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## Thursday



LAURIE PERRY/NATIONAL ZOO/AP

Five names are on Friends of the Zoo's list.

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## BASE CLOSINGS | NEW ENGLAND WINS BIG



**SPARED:** Workers at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine, celebrate on Wednesday after learning the shipyard, along with a submarine base in Connecticut, was taken off the Pentagon's closure list, preserving a major military presence in New England. ♦ **Local jobs:** Maryland stands to gain | **Page 10**

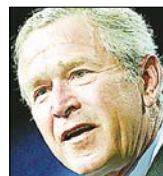
# 1,500 Troops Added in Iraq

Pre-election buildup comes as Bush rejects calls to pull out

WASHINGTON | The Pentagon has ordered 1,500 paratroopers to Iraq to provide security in advance of two upcoming national votes, the military announced Wednesday.

Two infantry battalions from the 82nd Airborne Division will deploy to Iraq before the scheduled Oct. 15 referendum on the proposed constitution, and remain through the December national elections, the Pentagon said in a statement.

The announcement came as President



Bush

Bush vowed anew that there would be no retreat from the war in Iraq.

"So long as I'm the president, we will stay, we will fight, and we will win the war on terror," Bush told

National Guard troops and their families during a speech in Idaho. The rocking crowd was a supportive contrast to the anti-war demonstrators who have been

shadowing Bush wherever he goes.

Referring specifically to the war's growing death toll — a recent change in his remarks on Iraq — Bush said 491 Guard and Reserve members had lost their lives. "And now we'll honor their sacrifice by completing their mission," he said.

Bush didn't say anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan's name, but he clearly sought to discredit the campaign for immediate withdrawal advocated by the slain soldier's mother, who has been camping outside his Texas ranch. NEDRA PICKLER/JOHN J. LUMPKIN (AP)

## PARTIES | Hired Clown, Magician Not Amused

Becky Holmes of Worthing, England, has thrown a \$530 birthday party for her two dogs, Jess and Rosie, complete with a bouncy castle, the Sun reported. The Lhasa Apsos were also given a



cheese and bacon birthday cake. Holmes said her dogs are so important to her, she lets them sleep in her bed instead of her boyfriend. "Jason hates that, but he knew how I felt when he moved in," she said. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

## DANCING

## Shake It, Sister

A Belgian nun was reprimanded by her mother superior for dancing with a missionary at Catholic World Youth Day in Germany during the weekend, the Het Laatste Nieuws newspaper reported. While dancing with the missionary, Johanne Vertommen was hoisted up into the air, clung to her partner and wrapped her legs around him. "At such occasions, I get carried away by the enthusiasm of the group," she said. Vertommen was told she should pay more attention to her



Sister Vertommen gets "carried away."

behavior, because she represents her sisterhood. (EXPRESS)

## GULP

## His Story's Hard To Swallow

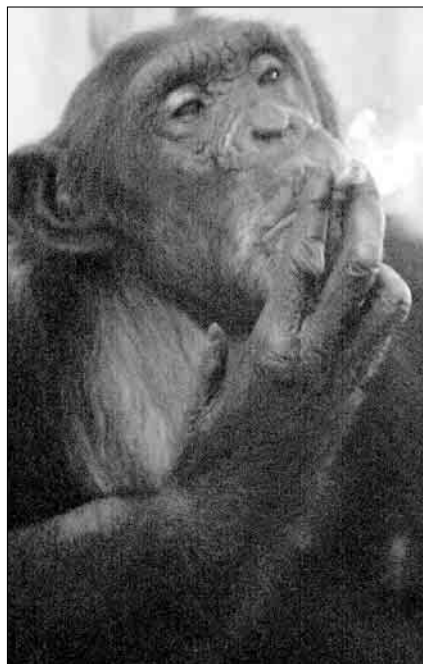
An Aberdeen, Scotland, prisoner is suing the Scottish Prison Service because, he said, his prison took too long to treat him after he swallowed

a plastic fork, the (London) Express reported. Ewan Hardie said after he swallowed the fork two years ago, the medical attention he received was delayed and insufficient. A previous lawsuit he had filed against the service was in regards to the type of orange juice he was being served. (EXPRESS)

## BAD HABITS

## Marlboro Monkey

People often pick bad habits up again after tragic events; chimps are no different. "Aiai," a chimpanzee at the Quinling Zoo in Xi'an, China, took up cigarettes after her first mate died in 1989. After her second mate died in 1997 and one of her children died, and another of her offspring transferred to a different zoo, she began smoking more heavily. Zoo officials announced Wednesday that they hoped they could find another mate for her so she would cut back on the habit. (EXPRESS)



"It's almost about to go to spin cycle!"

## LAUNDRY

## Still Waiting for Sock Tracking Technology

A Massachusetts company has created a system that networks laundry machines to computer software, so users can check to see when machines are free, how much time is left on machines in use and be alerted when their laundry is done, United Press International reported. LaundryView runs on a Web page showing current and past usage of machines. Status alerts can also be sent to users by e-mail, to a cell phone or to a wireless PDA. (EXPRESS)

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**AIR REPAIR:** Officials in nine Northeastern states have reached a preliminary agreement on a plan to freeze power plant greenhouse gas emissions at current levels and reduce them by 10 percent by 2020, The New York Times reported Wednesday.

# Nation

## In Brief



Mourners gather at a Glendale, Ariz., Wal-Mart where two employees died.

### GLENDAL, ARIZ.

#### **Wal-Mart Shooting Suspect Believed Mentally Disturbed**

A man accused of gunning down two Wal-Mart employees in a store parking lot — reloading and continuing to fire into the men after they fell — didn't appear to know either victim and had no known vendetta against the company, authorities said. Court papers released Wednesday indicated the suspect, Ed Liu, 53, was mentally disturbed but gave no further details. (AP)

### CRAWFORD, TEXAS

#### **'Peace Mom' Returns to Protest Site After Absence**

Cindy Sheehan, the grieving mother who began a protest outside President Bush's ranch after he son was killed in Iraq, returned to her post Wednesday after a weeklong absence to care for her ailing mother. "This is where I belong, until Aug. 31, like I told the president," Sheehan said at the airport before driving to the Crawford, Texas, site. (AP)

# Northeast Bases Escape Budget Ax

## Hundreds of outposts still face Pentagon cuts

WASHINGTON | Bucking the Pentagon, a federal commission preserved a major military presence in New England on Wednesday by keeping open two historic Navy facilities that together provide 12,000 jobs for a defense-dependent economy.

The independent panel sped through the first day of its final decisions on the plan it will send to President Bush, who can accept it or reject it in its entirety. Congress also will have a chance to veto the plan, but has not taken that step in four previous rounds of closures.

The commission signed off on most of the Pentagon's plans to close, shrink or expand hundreds of small and large Army and Navy facilities from coast to coast. It has yet to take

up any Air Force proposals, including the contentious question of whether the service can strip aircraft from about two dozen Air National Guard facilities across the country.

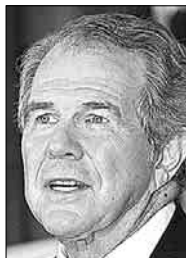
In some of its first decisions, the commission voted to keep open several major Army and Navy bases that military planners want to shut down, including the Portsmouth shipyard in Kittery, Maine, and the New London submarine base in Groton, Conn., two of the Navy's oldest bases.

The commission did, however, decide to close Naval Air Station Brunswick in Maine, rather than drastically reduce forces there as the Pentagon wanted. Commissioners argued that savings could be realized more quickly if it were shut down altogether. LIZ SIDOTI (AP)



**ON BASE:** Submarine Base New London supporters toast the Base Closure and Realignment Commission's to keep the base open Wednesday in Groton, Conn.

## HEARSAY | ROBERTSON APOLOGIZES



"Is it right to call for assassination? No, and I apologize.... I spoke in frustration that we should accommodate the man who thinks the U.S. is out to kill him."

—REV. PAT ROBERTSON

APOLOGIZING WEDNESDAY FOR REMARKS MONDAY CALLING FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT HUGO CHAVEZ.



**HIGH PRICE OF CRIME:** A juvenile court judge in Boston who said he was losing patience with youth violence, set bail at \$250,000 — 50 times what prosecutors had requested — for a 12-year-old boy accused of firing a gun on a street corner. The boy's lawyer said he is developmentally disabled and has never before been in trouble with the law. She plans to appeal the bail ruling. (AP)

## Study: Blacks, Hispanics Fare Worst in Traffic Stops

WASHINGTON | Black, Hispanic and white motorists are equally likely to be pulled over by police, but blacks and Hispanics are much more likely to be searched, handcuffed, arrested and subjected to force or the threat of it, a Justice Department study has found.

The study, by the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics, was completed last April and posted on the agency's Web site after Bush

administration officials disagreed over whether a press release should mention the racial disparities, a BJS employee said Wednesday on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to talk to the press. No release was issued.

Based on interviews of almost 77,000 Americans age 16 or over in 2002, the study drew no conclusions about the reasons for the racial disparities in post-stop treatment. (AP)



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# Nation



**HISTORY REPEATS?** Supreme Court nominee John Roberts picked an eerily prescient topic for an award-winning 1976 college essay: 19th-century statesman Daniel Webster, a conservative lawyer who rose to prominence by arguing before the Supreme Court.

## No Waves Over Katrina Yet in Fla.

Tropical storm may gain strength as it hits land, forecasters say

MIAMI | Tropical Storm Katrina threatened to dump more than a foot of rain on parts of water-logged Florida as it approached the state Wednesday, with forecasters expecting it to strengthen to a weak hurricane before hitting the coast.

Katrina was expected to strike Florida's east coast early Friday.

Many in the area — hit by two hurricanes last year — didn't seem too worried about the slow-moving storm whose worst threat appeared to be flooding. Hardware stores noticed a slight increase in sales, but there didn't appear to be a crush of customers looking for plywood, water and other supplies.

A 150-mile stretch of Florida's coast including Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Vero Beach was under a hur-



Russell Dispenza prepares the Delray Harbor Club's marina Wednesday for the arrival of Tropical Storm Katrina.

ricane watch, meaning sustained winds of at least 74 mph were possible by Friday.

Katrina formed Wednesday over the Bahamas and was expected to cross Florida before heading into the Gulf of Mexico. It could dump 6-12 inches of rain in the state, with some spots getting up to 20 inches.

JOHN PAIN (AP)

### TROUBLE AT THE PUMP | HORSE SENSE



**FREE RIDE:** Jay Chase of Davenport, N.Y., rides his horse, Will, past gas stations in Oneonta, N.Y., Wednesday. Chase said it was the first time he had ridden the horse through the city — and figured he had saved \$5 in gas.

## Expulsion Over Violent Rap Song Reversed by Judge

PITTSBURGH | A judge on Wednesday ordered a school district to readmit a 14-year-old student expelled for writing violent, profane rap lyrics, finding that his songs didn't amount to "true threats" against the school.

The Riverside Beaver County School District kicked out Anthony Latour because officials believed his lyrics constituted threats.

In one song, Latour wrote: "... I'm everywhere son / And the word of mouth is that I'm carrying guns / Now that I'm comin' for you — what the (expletive) you gonna do / I come double with the pump tons of slugs that will punish you." (AP)

## Today in The Washington Post

**Prying Eyes:** Internet sites in China are being used heavily to target computer networks in U.S. government agencies. | Page A1

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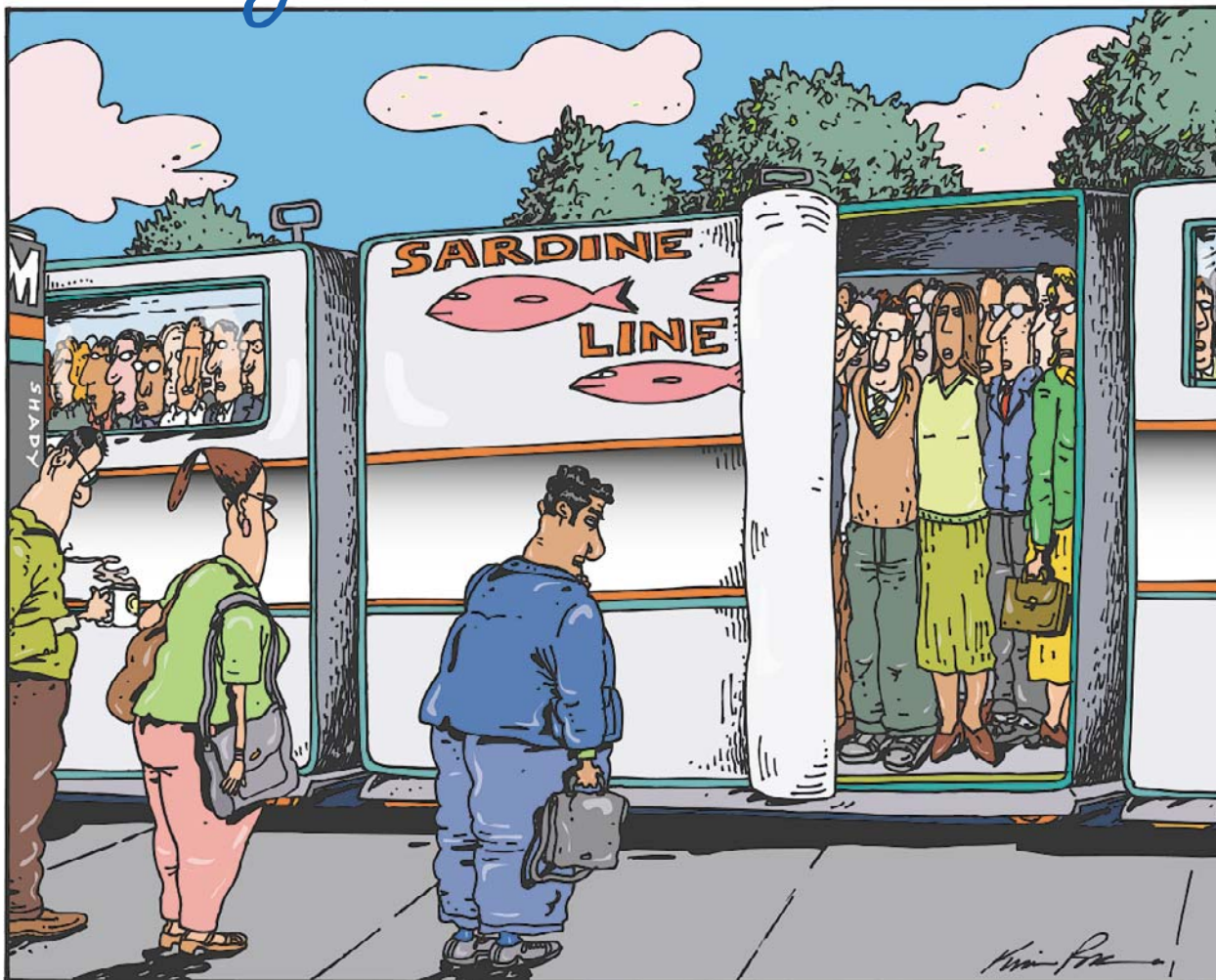
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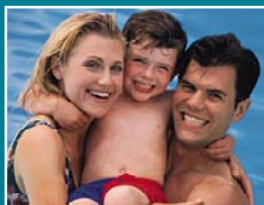
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## World

# Britain Targets Extremists

### Government unveils new criteria to decide who faces deportation

LONDON | Britain is ready to act within days against "a number" of people to either deport them or bar them from the country under new anti-terrorism measures aimed at extremists, the government said Wednesday.

Foreigners who "seek to create fear, distrust and division" will no longer be welcome, Home Secretary Charles Clarke said after publishing new criteria he will use to decide who will be targeted.

The measures, adopted in



Security has been tight in London in the wake of last month's transit attacks.

response to last month's transit bombings, are expected to be directed primarily against radical Islamic

clerics and extremists who come to Britain and preach hatred.

The identities of those who could face action was not revealed, but among those who might make the list are firebrand Palestinian cleric Abu Qatada, who has been called Osama bin Laden's spiritual ambassador in Europe.

The new criteria includes those who foment, justify or glorify terrorist violence or seek to provoke terrorist acts or crimes.

"By publishing the list today, I make it absolutely clear that these are unacceptable behaviors, and will be the grounds for deporting and excluding such individuals from the U.K.," Clarke said. (AP)



Rescue workers and local people in Pucallpa, Peru, examine debris from the crash.

## At Least 57 Survive Peruvian Airline Crash

LIMA, PERU | Trudging through knee-deep mud in a hail storm, at least 57 people managed to escape a flaming Peruvian airliner that splintered as it crash-landed in the Amazon jungle. One aviation expert called it a "miracle" that so many walked away.

TANS airline said wind shear Tuesday afternoon may have forced the pilot's emergency landing attempt, which killed at least 31 passengers and crew members, making August the deadliest month for world airline disasters in three years.

TANS Peru Flight 204 was the

world's fifth major airline accident this month.

The Boeing 737-200 was carrying 98 people, including six crew members, on a domestic flight from the Peruvian capital of Lima to the Amazon city of Pucallpa, company spokesman Jorge Belevan said Wednesday at a news conference. The company had previously said some 100 people were aboard.

Belevan said 10 missing people might include survivors from Pucallpa who returned to their homes after the crash without receiving medical assistance.

MONTE HAYES (AP)

## In Brief

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

### Diver Missing, Presumed Dead After Attack by Shark

A marine researcher was missing and presumed dead Wednesday after he was attacked by a shark off a popular beach near the southern Australian city of Adelaide, police said. Two researchers from Adelaide University were diving to collect cuttlefish eggs when the shark attacked. Two other people in the research team's boat saw the shark coming and managed to haul one diver to safety, but they could not prevent the second diver from being attacked. (AP)

GENEINA, SUDAN

### U.N. Refugee Chief Tours Camps in War-Torn Sudan

The head of the United Nations' refugee agency arrived in this Darfur city Wednesday on the first leg of a 10-day tour of sprawling camps housing some of the millions of Sudanese displaced by fighting in both this volatile region and the civil war-ravaged south. United Nations High Commission for Refugees chief Antonio Guterres' held talks with local leaders in an effort to help Sudanese displaced by war to return to their homes, but only once security has been restored and each person has made the choice to voluntarily return. (AP)

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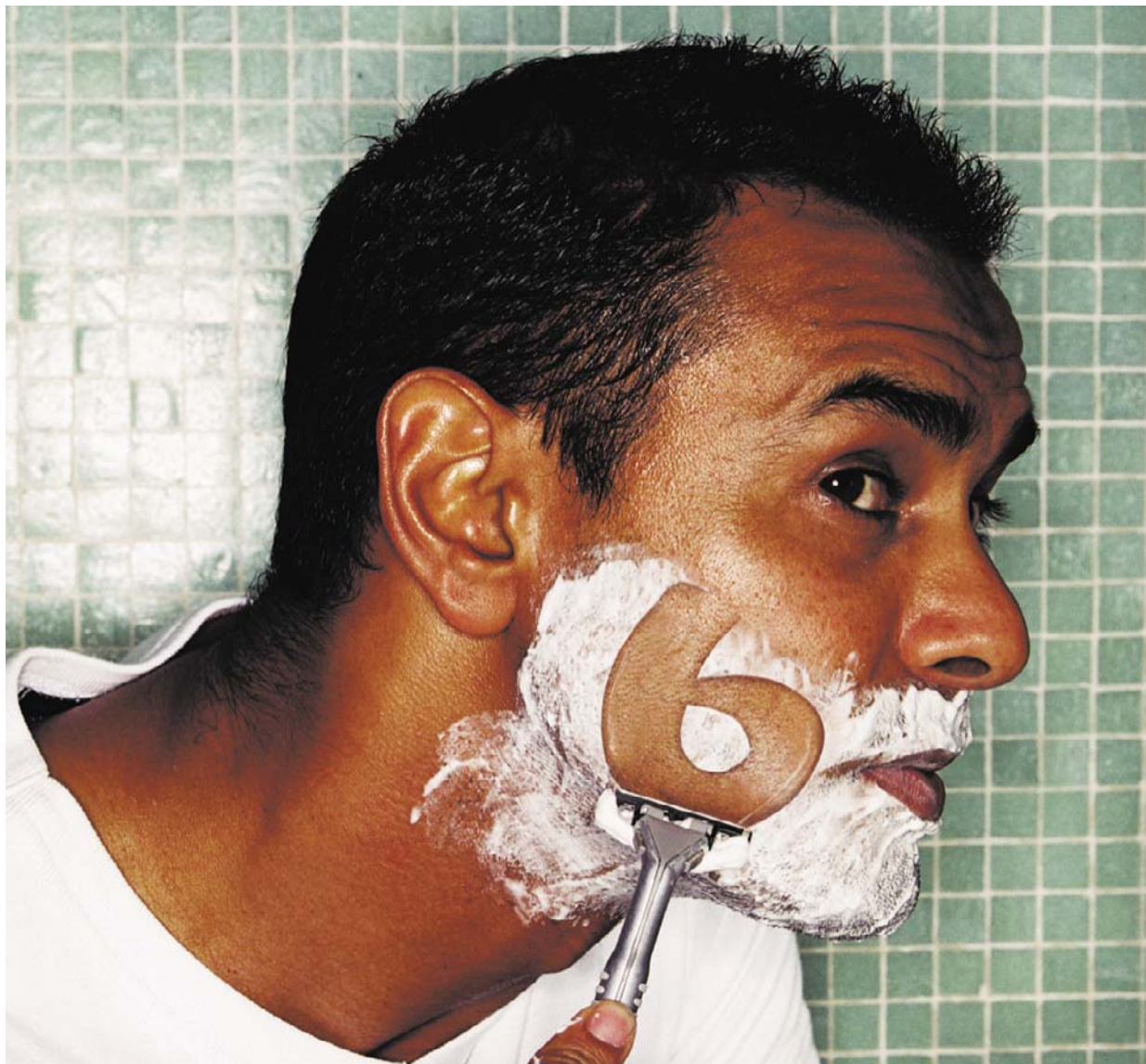
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## World

# Violent Clashes Erupt Across Iraq

## Rival Shiite groups face off in the south as Baghdad attacks kill 13

**BAGHDAD, IRAQ** | Clashes erupted between rival Shiite groups across the Shiite-dominated south Wednesday, threatening Iraq with yet another crisis at a time when politicians are struggling to end a stalemate with Sunni Arabs over the nation's draft constitution.

The confrontation in the south followed the boldest assault by Sunni insurgents in weeks in the capital.

Dozens of insurgents wearing black uniforms and masks attacked Iraqi police in western Baghdad with multiple car bombs and small-arms fire that killed at



**BLAST SCENE:** An Iraqi policeman stands near the wreckage from a car bomb in Baghdad, one of several bold assaults by insurgents in the capital on Wednesday.

least 13 people and wounded 43, police said.

Trouble in the south began when supporters of radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr tried to reopen his office in the Shiite holy city of Najaf.

When Shiites opposed to al-Sadr tried to block the move, fights broke out. Four people were killed, 20 were injured and al-Sadr's office was set afire, police said.

That enraged al-Sadr's followers, who blamed the country's biggest Shiite party, the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq or SCIRI, for the Najaf trouble.

As word of the Najaf violence spread, clashes broke out between the two Shiite rivals across central and southern Iraq, including in Basra, where several Shiite groups are competing for influence. (AP)



People try to navigate a flooded section of Lucerne, Switzerland, on Wednesday.

## Europe Hit By Deluge Of Floods

**REUTHE, AUSTRIA** | Flood victims waded into their homes Wednesday to shovel out mud and cleanup crews cleared the debris from streets after heavy rains deluged central and southern Europe.

More than 250 residents from a submerged section of Bern, the Swiss capital, were evacuated by helicopter, and Romanian officials said seven people drowned overnight when waters surged into their homes.

The storms have killed 34 people across Europe this week, authorities said Wednesday, warning the number could climb as the missing are accounted for. Worst hit was Romania, with 25 dead and thousands of homes inundated. Austria, Bulgaria and Switzerland reported a total of nine dead.

Military helicopters airlifted tourists out of some of the hardest-hit areas in Austria, where streets had crumbled beside the swollen rivers. JENS LANG (AP)

## 5 Killed in Rash of Mideast Scuffles

**JERUSALEM** | An Israeli military raid on a West Bank refugee camp left four militants dead Wednesday and an Orthodox Jewish man was stabbed to death in Jerusalem — an eruption of violence a day after Israel completed its evacuation of 25 settlements.

Israeli military officials identified the Palestinians involved in the confrontation as top local leaders of the Islamic Jihad.

Earlier in Jerusalem, a Palestinian stabbed two young ultra-Orthodox Jews in the Old City, police said, calling it a terror attack. (AP)

# Mothers of Beslan Students Protest

## Women demanding more accountability for '04 school seizure

**NALCHIK, RUSSIA** | Fifteen women, including mothers of children killed in last year's Beslan school seizure, left a courtroom Wednesday where they had staged an overnight protest to demand that high-level officials also be prosecuted in the case.

The women had been attending the trial of the only surviving suspect and refused to leave Tuesday. They spent the night at the court in Vladikavkaz, and demanded a meeting with the top prosecutor on the



Relatives of Beslan victims protest outside a court in Russia on Wednesday.

case, Deputy Russian Prosecutor General Nikolai Shepel.

Shepel, who is based in another city, did not meet with the women.

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Md. Makes Gains in Base Decisions

Fate of Defense jobs inside Beltway unclear

WASHINGTON | Maryland officials applauded a federal panel's vote Wednesday in support of moving more than 4,000 jobs from a New Jersey base to Aberdeen Proving Ground in Harford County.

The Base Realignment and Closure Commission has been reviewing a lengthy list of proposals by the Pentagon at meetings in Arlington, Va.

"Aberdeen is a world-class one-stop shop for military technology," Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md, said in statement.

While Virginia got word as to the fate of two military facilities in the Hampton Roads area, the future of many Department of Defense jobs in and around Washington, D.C., remained unclear Wednesday.

The Washington Post reported-

ed Wednesday afternoon that the commission has yet to decide on the Pentagon's desire to close Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Northwest Washington and move 23,000 Virginia-based workers housed in leased office space in Alexandria and Arlington County.

While Virginia would see Fort Monroe in Hampton close, the commission conditionally spared the master jet base at Virginia Beach's Oceana Naval Air Station, giving state and local officials a stern warning that steps must be taken to halt encroaching development within six months.

Virginia would also gain the National Geospatial Institute, which drafts top secret maps for the military and employs about



Members of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission take one of many votes Wednesday to decide the future military facilities across the nation.

2,800 people in a residential section of Bethesda, Md. Those jobs would move to Fort Belvoir, Va.

Despite the loss of those jobs, Maryland is one of the biggest winners among states under the base closure plans. The state is slated to

gain 6,600 jobs from other facilities nationwide. Most of the job gains would be at Aberdeen, Fort Meade in Anne Arundel County and the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, where a new medical facility would be built. (AP/EXPRESS)

Public to Pick Name For Panda

Zoo offers chance to vote online; polls close at end of September

WASHINGTON | The name of the National Zoo's new giant panda cub has come down to a choice of five — and the general public gets to make the final decision from among those possibilities.

Friends of the National Zoo, the non-profit support organization for the zoo, released five names suggested by the China Wildlife Conservation Association and National Zoo staff on Wednesday. Panda fans have until Sept. 30 to vote for their favorite at [www.fonz.org/cubname.htm](http://www.fonz.org/cubname.htm). The choices:

- **Hua Sheng**, which means China Washington, and also magnificent, according to FONZ.
- **Sheng Hua**, which means Washington China, and also magnificent.
- **Tai Shan**, which means peaceful mountain.
- **Long Shan**, which means dragon mountain.
- **Qiang Qiang**, which means strong, powerful. KARLYN BARKER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Washington Post | CAP LOUNGE CLEAN-UP



MOURNING A WATERING HOLE: Congressional staffers were saddened with the news that Capitol Lounge was charred to blackened mess Wednesday, apparently by a fire started by a carelessly tossed cigarette. Among the losses were hundreds of pieces of political memorabilia. | Today in Metro

Va. Power Plant to Close After Cleanup Talks Fail

WASHINGTON | The Mirant Corp. power plant in Alexandria was set to close Wednesday night after the company and Virginia environmental officials failed to agree on a cleanup plan.

Mirant and the state's Environmental Quality Department were trying to find a way to reduce pollution levels that at times exceeded federal standards, but broke off talks Wednesday afternoon.

The power company had promised to close the plant at midnight Wednesday if no agreement could be reached. The shutdown would likely last until the company and the state could agree on a solution.

Officials with Pepco said the 500,000 residents the plant serves would probably not be affected — unless the area experiences unusually heavy demand for electricity. JACOB ADELMAN (AP)

**CANDID CAMERA:** A man charged with beating and robbing an 83-year-old sidewalk vendor on May 3 confessed to the crime, but a judge was considering Wednesday whether the videotaped statement would be dismissed. The public defender representing James A. Dorsey argued that at least part of Dorsey's confession was obtained illegally by police. (AP)

Man Gets Lesser Jail Sentence in Route 29 Attack

MANASSAS, VA. | A man once accused by prosecutors of being the "Route 29 Stalker" who terrorized female motorists a decade ago pleaded guilty Wednesday to reduced charges in a 1996 attack on a Prince William County woman.

Darrell D. Rice, 37, struck a plea bargain with prosecutors as his trial for a 1996 abduction was finishing. Rice pleaded guilty to a single count of unlawful wounding and was sentenced to 14 months in prison, but will serve no new jail time because the term will run concurrently with a sentence he already is serving in a separate case. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, Aug. 24

| DISTRICT              |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mid-day Lucky Numbers | 9-7-7             |
| Evening Lucky Numbers | 5-5-4             |
| Mid-day DC 4          | 4-4-6-6           |
| Evening DC 4          | 9-9-4-3           |
| Quick Cash            | 15-34-20-13-37-17 |
| Hot Five              | 15-32-3-29-16     |

| MARYLAND               |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mid-day Pick 3         | 1-3-7                    |
| Evening Pick 3         | 5-0-3                    |
| Mid-day Pick 4         | 7-4-1-1                  |
| Evening Pick 4         | 7-0-8-7                  |
| Match 5                | 04-08-26-31-39 Bonus: 29 |
| VIRGINIA               |                          |
| Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)  | 2-8-6                    |
| Evening Pick 3 (Tues.) | 1-3-8                    |
| Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)  | 4-3-9-4                  |

| Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)                                                                                                                                                                       | 3-7-8-6        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)                                                                                                                                                                        | 13-15-26-28-30 |
| Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)                                                                                                                                                                       | 1-5-6-7-28     |
| MULTI-STATE GAMES                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| Mega Millions (Tues.)                                                                                                                                                                        | 6-7-8-13-40    |
| Mega Ball                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12             |
| All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later. |                |

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FORMER D.C. COUNCILWOMAN SPEAKING TO WRC-TV WEDNESDAY ABOUT 18-YEAR-OLD RUSSELL MITCHELL, WHO WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH SECOND-DEGREE MURDER FOR THE KILLING OF A WOMAN WHO WAS HIT BY A STRAY BULLET IN HER HOME AUG. 17

# Money

## Oil Prices Hit \$67 a Barrel

Record high driven by fears that weather could hamper supplies

Oil prices surged to a new high above \$67 a barrel Wednesday on concerns about a storm that could hit production sites in the Gulf of Mexico and a U.S. government report that showed a decline in the nation's gasoline supply.

Natural gas futures also rallied on the storm fears — even though forecasters anticipate a weak hurricane — as traders recalled the months-long disruption to oil and



MARIO ANZUONI/REUTERS

Rising oil prices could keep pushing up the nation's costs at the gas pump.

gas production in the region following last year's Hurricane Ivan.

"The fear of a replication of that

is going to keep the market on its toes and we could easily test \$70 a barrel," said Marshall Steeves, an analyst at Refco Group Inc. in New York.

In its weekly petroleum supply report, the Energy Department said domestic inventories of gasoline fell by 3.2 million barrels last week to 194.9 million barrels, or 7 percent below levels a year ago.

Retail gasoline prices are averaging \$2.61 a gallon nationwide, an all-time high and 73 cents higher than last year, even as demand continues to rise, according to government statistics. BRAD FOSS (AP)

## AOL Will Pay \$1.25M to Settle Probe

Inquiry leads company to reform some policies on customer retention

ALBANY, N.Y. | America Online Inc., the world's largest Internet service provider, will pay \$1.25 million in penalties and costs and reform some of its customer service practices to settle an investigation by Attorney General Eliot Spitzer's office.

Around 300 consumers had

filed complaints with Spitzer's office accusing AOL, a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Warner Inc., of ignoring demands to cancel service and stop billing.

The company, with 21 million subscribers nationally, rewarded employees who were able to



Spitzer

retain subscribers who called to cancel their Internet service.

As part of the settlement, Dulles, Va.-based AOL agreed to eliminate any requirements that its customer service representatives maintain a minimum number of "saves" in order to earn a bonus, a policy in place at "various times since 2000," and record all service cancellation requests. It will verify the cancellation through a third-party monitor, investigators said. MARK JOHNSON (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

| STOCK     | LAST  | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Frontline | 44.26 | +3.59        | +8.8                 |
| ActPerf   | 12.51 | +.99         | +8.6                 |
| Gensco    | 39.25 | +2.69        | +7.4                 |
| GnMarit   | 35.44 | +2.13        | +6.4                 |
| Lucent    | 3.16  | +.18         | +6.0                 |

#### Losers

|          |       |       |      |
|----------|-------|-------|------|
| AK Steel | 7.60  | -.61  | -7.4 |
| Blyth    | 24.98 | -1.97 | -7.3 |
| IndoTel  | 18.60 | -1.46 | -7.3 |
| HandIm   | 13.88 | -.90  | -6.1 |
| RubyTues | 22.57 | -1.29 | -5.4 |

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

| STOCK     | LAST  | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| UnionCmty | 25.86 | +8.46        | +48.6                |
| CpstinTrb | 3.83  | +.69         | +22.0                |
| KeyTrn    | 5.13  | +.88         | +20.7                |
| MillCell  | 2.26  | +.35         | +18.3                |
| InetCmce  | 2.43  | +.36         | +17.4                |

#### Losers

|              |       |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| VelctyE h rs | 3.08  | -.77  | -20.0 |
| SeaChng      | 5.86  | -1.13 | -16.2 |
| WindRvr      | 13.43 | -2.30 | -14.6 |
| SMTC grs     | 2.37  | -.36  | -13.2 |
| Sanf lp      | 19.39 | -2.53 | -11.5 |

### Rates

|                 | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| Prime Rate      | 6.50    | 6.25          |
| Fed Funds close | 3.50    | 3.50          |
| 3-month         | 3.42    | 3.44          |
| 2-year          | 3.98    | 4.05          |
| 10-year         | 4.17    | 4.27          |
| 30-year         | 4.39    | 4.48          |

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

|                  | TODAY   | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| British Pound    | .5556   | .5553        | .5587    |
| Canadian Dollar  | 1.1914  | 1.1979       | 1.3055   |
| European Euro    | .8153   | .8177        | .8282    |
| Japanese Yen     | 110.09  | 109.77       | 109.52   |
| Mexican Peso     | 10.8710 | 10.8170      | 11.3690  |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 32.24   | 32.09        | 34.04    |

| DOW      | NASDAQ  | S&P 500 |
|----------|---------|---------|
| -84.71   | -8.34   | -8.00   |
| -0.81    | -0.39   | -0.66   |
| 10434.87 | 2128.91 | 1209.59 |

### Bank Stocks

| STOCK      | LAST  | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| AustNZ     | 82.51 | -.26         | +2.0                        |
| BcoSnCH    | 12.18 | -.07         | -1.5                        |
| BkofAm s   | 42.91 | -.43         | -8.7                        |
| BkNova g   | 34.13 | +.33         | +.8                         |
| Citigrp    | 43.05 | -.51         | -10.6                       |
| DeutscheBk | 87.00 | -.75         | -2.3                        |
| JPMorgCh   | 33.85 | -.50         | -13.2                       |
| MitsuTkyo  | 10.32 | +.38         | +1.0                        |
| RoyalBk g  | 64.10 | +.70         | +19.9                       |
| TorDBk g   | 46.30 | +.20         | +11.1                       |
| UBS AG     | 81.90 | -.56         | -2.3                        |
| US Bancrp  | 29.34 | -.39         | -6.3                        |
| Wachovia   | 50.24 | -.54         | -4.5                        |
| WA Mutl    | 41.62 | -.44         | -1.6                        |
| WellsFrgo  | 59.48 | -.57         | -4.3                        |

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## Sports



**FAME GAME:** Former Oakland Raiders coach and longtime television analyst John Madden was nominated Wednesday as a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame by the Hall's senior committee. The vote for election comes on Feb. 4, 2006.

# Arrington Doesn't Feel 'Washed Up'

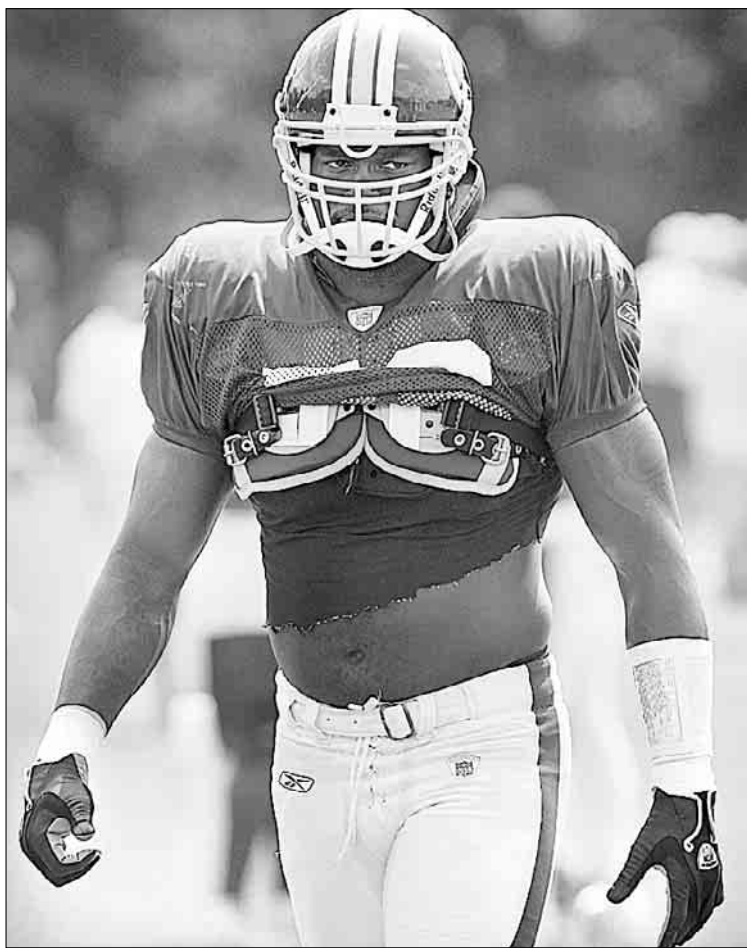
## Redskins linebacker breaks silence before his preseason debut

**REDSKINS** | Breaking his media silence, Washington Redskins linebacker LaVar Arrington said Wednesday the upcoming season will determine whether he is "washed up" and said he's looking forward to not being the focal point of the defense for the first time in his career.

Arrington unexpectedly stopped to talk at length to reporters to discuss his 2005 preseason debut. The three-time Pro Bowl linebacker returned to practice last week after a lengthy rehabilitation from two knee surgeries and is expected to play Friday against Pittsburgh.

"People think I might be washed up, so maybe they'll see something like that," Arrington said. "Maybe they won't. We'll wait and see. It just makes it all the better if it's proven wrong. If it's not, then I'm washed up. I'm just waiting to get the opportunity.

"Do I feel washed up? No. But am I going to talk a lot of trash? We'll



LaVar Arrington is set to make his preseason debut on Friday against Pittsburgh.

wait and see what happens."

After his second surgery in April, Arrington criticized team officials for the way his injury was handled. His only public comments since have been short and innocuous, in part because he feels the media coverage of the team should be more positive. He referred to his inner debate about the press when asked

### NFL's Weighty Issue

→ Many observers, including 49ers offensive lineman wonder if weight was a factor in the 315-pound Thomas Herrion's death after a preseason game | **Today in Sports**

### The Washington Post

about the nickname "Mind Hunter" embroidered on a towel given to him by a teammate. "I think what you guys fail to realize is I do hunt for minds," Arrington said. "So I'm constantly trying to figure who you are, what you're about."

Arrington said he'll have to adjust to a lower profile this season. "It's hard being a leader for so long ... It's nice to be back in the mix. It's also nice not to have 'The player' pressure on me anymore." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

# A Tough Stance on Palmeiro

## Robinson again says slugger's statistics should be wiped out

**NATIONALS** | Manager Frank Robinson reiterated on Wednesday remarks made to MLB.com Tuesday night, stating that Orioles slugger Rafael Palmeiro should have his records erased for steroids use.

But Robinson, who was assistant general manager for the Orioles in 1994 when Palmeiro was signed, said he was not specifically calling for such an action, just "expressing my feelings."

"I have not taken a stance against any player — I have not even really taken a stand on this issue," he said.

MLB.com quoted Robinson as saying any player who is conclusively linked to steroids should have their records removed. There was no difference Wednesday. "He was found to be using steroids. He was given a 10-game suspension. He must be guilty, right?" said Robinson, who had 586 home runs in his career. "Wipe out the records."

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)



Robinson

## BOXING | RIGHT ON THE NOSE



**LORD OF THE FLYWEIGHTS:** Australia's Vic Darchinyan delivers a left square on the face of Jair Jimenez of Colombia during their IBF flyweight boxing, won by champion Darchinyan in a technical knockout in the fifth round.

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON MASN)** Livan Hernandez eyes his 15th win of the season when the Washington Nationals and Cincinnati Reds end their series at RFK Stadium.

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST)** Rodrigo Lopez takes on John Lackey as the Baltimore Orioles host the Los Angeles

Angels of Anaheim.

**FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN)** All the Atlanta Falcons care about is Michael Vick not getting injured in their game at the Jacksonville Jaguars.

**LITTLE LEAGUE (3 P.M. ON ESPN, 7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The last two games of the Little League World Series semifinals.

**Late game:** The Nats-Reds game ended after Express' deadline. For results | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

## In Brief

### BASEBALL Furcal Lifts Braves to Win

Rafael Furcal hit a two-out, two-run single in the seventh inning to capitalize on Mark Prior's error, and the Atlanta Braves rallied to beat the Chicago Cubs 3-1 on Wednesday. Prior (9-5) gave up just one hit in the first six innings, Andruw Jones' single to center in the fourth, before his throwing error gave the Braves



Furcal is welcomed home after his hit.

an extra chance. Starting in place of Mike Hampton who was put on the disabled list Tuesday with a sore back, Jorge Sosa (9-2) allowed four hits and a run in six innings. (AP)

### ORIOLES Grimsley Out, Surhoff In

Right-hander Jason Grimsley was placed on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday by the Baltimore Orioles, who also activated outfielder B.J. Surhoff from the disabled list and optioned first baseman Alejandro Freire to Double-A Bowie. In another move, Baltimore added right-hander James Baldwin to the 25-man roster. Baldwin was acquired on waivers on Texas from Monday and joined the Orioles on Wednesday. (AP)



**MARKED UP:** The Boston Red Sox have applied to have Fenway Park recognized as a national historic landmark, which would make renovation and expansion work eligible for federal tax credits. Built in 1912, it's baseball's oldest and smallest stadium.

Sports

HAZING | WET BEHIND THE EARS



**ON TAPE:** The Carolina Panthers' Micah Ross dumps a cooler on rookie Efreem Hil as fellow rookie Taylor Stubblefield awaits his turn Wednesday.

Tour Director Doubts Lance

Armstrong challenged to explain test results reported by newspaper

**DOPING |** Sounding convinced that Lance Armstrong is guilty of doping, the director of the Tour de France said the seven-time champion owes an explanation for "proven scientific facts" from a newspaper report alleging he cheated to win cycling's most prestigious event.

Jean-Marie Leblanc's comments

appeared in the French sports daily L'Equipe on Wednesday, a day after the newspaper reported that six urine samples provided by Armstrong during the '99 Tour tested positive for the red blood cell booster EPO.

"For the first time — and these are no longer rumors, or insinuations, these are proven scientific facts — someone has shown me that in 1999, Armstrong had a banned substance called EPO in his body," said Leblanc, who's never been critical of Armstrong before.

"The ball is now in his court. He owes explanations to us and to everyone who follows the tour. Today, what L'Equipe revealed shows me that I was fooled. We were all fooled."

In a statement on his Web site on Tuesday, Armstrong denied ever taking performance enhancing drugs. A representative for Armstrong said Wednesday that the cyclist was at the Discovery Channel headquarters in Silver Spring, Md., and would not comment on Leblanc's statements.

ANGELA DOLAND (AP)



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Huggins Takes Buyout at Cincinnati

**COLLEGE HOOPS |** Bob Huggins agreed Wednesday to step down as Cincinnati's basketball coach, ousted by a school president determined to change the program's image.

One day after Huggins was given a choice of resigning or being fired,

he agreed in principle to take a \$3 million buyout of his contract.

"We are working on the details of the agreement, which may or may not be finalized in the next 24 hours," said Richard Katz, the coach's attorney. (AP)

| MLB                   |    |    |      |      |       |       |  |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|--|
| Through Aug. 24 games |    |    |      |      |       |       |  |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE       |    |    |      |      |       |       |  |
| EAST                  | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   | HOME  | ROAD  |  |
| Boston                | 72 | 51 | .585 | —    | 38-18 | 34-33 |  |
| N.Y. Yankees          | 69 | 55 | .556 | 3.5  | 40-23 | 29-32 |  |
| Toronto               | 63 | 62 | .504 | 10   | 34-25 | 29-37 |  |
| Baltimore             | 60 | 64 | .484 | 12.5 | 32-30 | 28-34 |  |
| Tampa Bay             | 51 | 75 | .405 | 22.5 | 33-31 | 18-44 |  |
| CENTRAL               | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   | HOME  | ROAD  |  |
| Chicago               | 75 | 47 | .615 | —    | 37-27 | 38-20 |  |
| Cleveland             | 70 | 56 | .556 | 7    | 32-31 | 38-25 |  |
| Minnesota             | 67 | 58 | .536 | 9.5  | 36-27 | 31-31 |  |
| Detroit               | 61 | 62 | .496 | 14.5 | 32-31 | 29-31 |  |
| Kansas City           | 40 | 83 | .325 | 35.5 | 23-38 | 17-45 |  |
| WEST                  | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   | HOME  | ROAD  |  |
| L.A. Angels           | 72 | 53 | .576 | —    | 37-28 | 35-25 |  |
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Like the artist's two previous albums, "Max de Castro" mixes classic American R&B, jazz and hip-hop influences with samba and tropicalia, the Brazilian pop-rock hybrid that emerged in the 1960s. Funky bass lines, colorful Hammond organ flourishes and raucous percussion create a buoyant musical atmosphere.

Floating over it all with a gentle insistence is De Castro's soft, sensual voice, singing in Portuguese. Though his music pulses with pleasure-loving wit, it also evinces the artist's thoughtful temperament.

"Max de Castro" has a precision and coherence that reflect its creator's deep involvement in virtually every stage of production.

"I always like these kind of artists who have complete control, like Stevie Wonder, Prince, Quincy Jones, where they write the songs, make the arrangements, produce, but also take care of the business side," De Castro said.

The son of venerated Brazilian singer Wilson Simonal, a pioneer in blending Brazilian bossa nova with American soul, De Castro grew up in a house where world-class musicians often stopped by and something interesting was always playing on the family stereo.

De Castro has been making his iconoclastic musical presence felt ever since and more people outside Brazil are taking notice.

He has received strong support and international exposure through Trama, a savvy Sao Paulo label whose other acts include Patricia Marx, Mad Zoo, Fernanda Porto and avant-garde rocker Tom Ze, as well as De Castro's brother and fellow musician Wilson Simoninha.

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"The spot and flounder fishermen are in close. A little farther out you get the bluefish and Spanish mackerel and at the end you get the big-game fishermen," Ehrenkauf said. "I've seen a 150-pound tarpon caught off the end of a fishing pier."

For many, a trip to the pier stirs

memories of a first fishing trip with Dad or other relatives, when they gazed through the boards at the ocean below or held the rod as a struggling fish was hauled up. To Ehrenkauf's way of thinking, the piers offer an "average Joe" experience for everyone — from experienced game-fish anglers to wheelchair-bound fishermen closer in.

And for many beachgoers, a day on the pier is the best kind of vacation.

"Everybody talks about coming to the fishing pier," said Clara

# Peers on the Pier

Flowers of Kingston, N.C., as she sat on a bench at Bogue Inlet Pier, her rod propped on the railing as she waited for a bite. "It's worth the drive to get away and relax."

Flowers gets nostalgic as she

remembers a day at Bogue Inlet that was so good she "was pulling them in two at a time."

On a recent day at 1,000-foot-long Bogue Inlet Pier, equipment being used ranged from discount

store rod-and-reel sets to specialized surf gear hauled in special carts with cooler racks and bait-cutting boards.

Mike Stanley, whose family has owned the pier since 1971, said an

average summer day draws about 200 paying customers, while the busy fall season can bring crowds of 500 or more anglers to the pier.

For folks who love to fish but lack the resources to buy or charter a boat, piers are the way to go, he said.

"Everybody gets access to be able to walk over the water," Stanley said. "Boats are good because you can go to the fish if you know where they're at. The pier is like a conveyor belt and you try to pick what's on the belt." ESTES THOMPSON (AP)

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## Religion

### Orthodox rabbi offers low-interest loans to lure new congregants

For most of the week, Congregation Beth Israel in Malden, Mass., is nearly vacant.

The lights are shut off to save money and energy, shadows fill the basement where there was once an indoor pool; fitness machines in a workout room stand unused. The synagogue itself is quiet.

Once the center of a thriving Orthodox Jewish community, Beth Israel is trying to breathe new life into a population that has declined.

The synagogue peaked with 300 members in the 1950s; today it has just 100.

Rabbi Yitzchak Zev Rabinowitz



**AFFORDABLE HOUSING:** Rabbi Rabinowitz sees low-interest loans as a solution.

wants to change that, reviving the Orthodox presence here and making Congregation Beth Israel its epicenter. So the congregation is advertising low-interest home loans to any Orthodox family willing to move into the area.

The idea, Rabinowitz said, is to show that "Malden exists as an

Orthodox Jewish community."

Orthodox Jews have the option of taking the loan — with nearly no interest payments — from the synagogue, rather than from a bank, to help with a down payment.

So far, there have been no deals. But Andrew Shulman, the synagogue's program director, said

about 17 families from around the country have expressed interest and two have traveled to check out the area.

Living near the 101-year-old synagogue is imperative for members; Orthodox Jews center their lives around the congregation. On Shabbat and holidays, they walk to temple and refrain from using electricity, driving or spending money.

Other Jewish communities have tried to increase their populations through affordable housing initiatives, according to Steven Bayme, an expert on contemporary Jewish life for the American Jewish Committee.

But those efforts were largely unsuccessful because the groups were trying to strengthen populations where few Jews ever lived, Bayme said. "It's not as if vibrant Jewish communities were created that way," he said.

Synagogue leaders hope to capi-

talize on the relatively low cost of houses in Malden, which is located in the suburbs of expensive Boston.

The synagogue has other membership incentives, including summer camp subsidies, Jewish day-school scholarships and money for studying in Israel.

But leaders think the answer could be affordable housing.

"The question you need to ask is 'How many young families are purchasing homes in the community?'" Shulman said. "If you don't see the younger families that are purchasing the homes, you don't see the future." JULIETTE WALLACK (AP)

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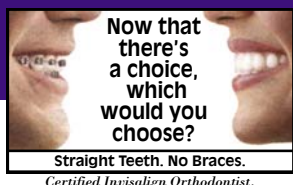
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**POTTERY BARN's** chalkboard cheese slab (\$36, 3077 M St. NW) doubles as a high-class messageboard. Just make sure to wash it before your next wine and cheese party.

**URBAN OUTFITTERS's** sleek and modern Chunky Futon (\$400, 737 7th St. NW) folds into flat bed, day bed and sofa formations, and is infinitely more comfortable than the wood-slat-and-lumpy-cushion variety.

Union Station's **URBAN ART &**

**FRAMING** offers a wide collection of dreamy black-and-white cityscapes by local photographer Colin Winterbottom. Hipsters may prefer **BEYOND THE WALL** (1355 Wisconsin Ave. NW) for posters of everything from Audrey Hepburn and James Dean portraits to memorable shows at CBGB.

The Circulator also hits several spots for stocking up on essentials — **OFFICE DEPOT** (2000 K St. NW), for instance. There's **RADIO SHACK**

(1830 K St. NW) and **SHARPER IMAGE** (Georgetown Park Mall) for all your electronic needs/wants. And while the **WATERFRONT MALL SAFEWAY** (401 M St. SW) may not offer as many pick-up lines as Georgetown's Social Safeway, some of us don't want to put on lipstick and heels just to buy our own cereal.

For those mornings-after when walking is entirely too difficult, **CAPITAL SEGWAY's** there for you (Segways start at \$4,500, Georgetown Park Mall).

Of course, with your own pair of wheels, you won't need the Circulator anymore.

ANN MARIE CZABAN

Back  
to  
School



## Beauty



## Magically Hot Things Make You Pretty

Pores are the kinds of things you don't think about until you catch sight of yourself in a magnified mirror and you see that you have giant holes all over your face. Clinique fills the facial pot-holes with its new **PORE MINIMIZER THERMAL-ACTIVE SKIN REFINER** (\$28, Clinique counters). Applied to wet skin, the product delivered a pleasant warming sensation; pores instantly became smaller and skin felt smoother, even into the next day. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS).

## Beauty



## They Call It Mellow Yellow

Somewhere between acne and perfection lies redness. Benefit comes to the rescue with its new **YOU'RE BLUFFING** line of yellow concealers. At first, the color seems too jaundiced to work, but with practice, the pencil (\$20, Sephora) and powder (\$22) combine to get the red out. It doesn't alter the color of your skin, but virtually eliminates redness, especially when used under your regular concealer. Use a light hand, however, or you'll resemble a daffodil. K.P.K.

## DEAR MANOLO ►► THE SHOELOGGER ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS

I'm a new teacher of middle and high school students, so I need comfortable yet fabulous shoes to go with dress pants and knee-length skirts. —Allison

Manolo says, well the Manolo remembers the new teachers who would be filled with the spirit

of idealism. Of the course, by the end of the month many had decided to take up less challenging occupations such as the professional wrestling. But, perhaps it will be easier for the young teacher to hold on to the idealism if she has



the stylish and wearable shoes, such as the **SIDNEY** from the Isaac Mizrahi (\$96, [zappos.com](http://zappos.com)). It is the traditional but attractive moccasin-toed pump that comes in the untraditional colors, such as this fuchsia. VISIT THE MANOLO AT [SHOEBLOGS.COM](http://SHOEBLOGS.COM).

## Books

## Chick Lit

Post book reviewer **MAUREEN CORRIGAN** was online Tuesday to discuss the emerging subgenre of "chick lit" | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**The term "chick lit" really bugs me, because it implies that these books are somehow subpar to regular lit. Do we call James Patterson and Carl Hiaassen "dude lit"?**

We do have the term "lad lit" that's been used to identify a certain group of writers who are into exploring models of young, urban manhood in literature. These "chick lit" writers embrace a post-feminist "Sex in the City" vision of young women who are single, self-sufficient, acquisitive and unsentimentally on-the-make sexually in a way we traditionally associate with men. "Chick" is a term that seems to convey the hip and somewhat tough image that their characters have.

**Are all chick lit heroines white, blond, upper-middle class? I read a great book in this genre, "Dish It Up, Baby!," with a gay girl as the main character but haven't happened on any series with "diverse" heroines.** Kyra Davis's "Sex, Murder and a Double Latte," which was included in my review, features a half-Jewish; half-African-American heroine; "Sophie Metropolis" (also in my review) features a Greek-American gal from Queens, N.Y.

**Is chick lit limited by definition to American fiction? How about British fiction or others such**

**as Sweden's Liza Marklund and Japan's Banana Yamamoto?**

I think you're right that chick lit — like Hilary Duff CDs and kudzu — is sweeping the planet. Certainly "Bridget Jones's Diary," one and two, qualify as the ultimate expression of "Brit chick lit."

**Mini-skirts, female detectives? I should think these would appeal to a male market as well. Do you know what percentage of pink mystery readers are male?**

It's pretty impossible to say how the readership of pink mysteries breaks down by sex. Men probably read blockbusters like "Bridget Jones's Diary" in order to suss out the contemporary female mind.

Literature works in funny ways. I love the hard-boiled guys — Hammett, Chandler, etc. — but their sexual politics are certainly scary, to say the least. For more discussion of mysteries and their meaning, allow me to recommend one more book — my own. It's called, "Leave Me Alone, I'm Reading," (Random House) and it's available Sept. 6.

### → Today on Live Online

**NOON:** Bernard Goldberg, former CBS News correspondent and author of "100 People Who are Screwing Up America," discusses his book.

ist suspects as well.

—CHRIS POOR  
Washington, D.C.

### American History 101

**STEVE CORAN'S** assertion that "every square inch of the U.S. was won in war" is incorrect (Letters, Aug. 24). Many areas of the U.S. were purchased or deeded, most notably the Louisiana Purchase (from France), and the purchase of Alaska (from Russia). Apparently, Mr. Coran slept through American history class.

—D. KRECKLOW  
Warrenton, Va.

## Letters

### Terrorists in Disguise?

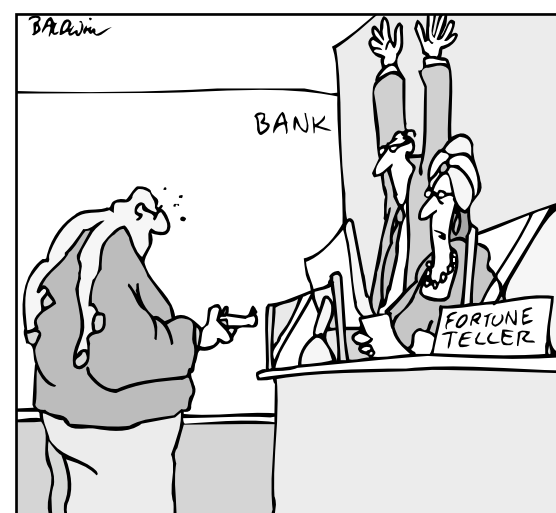
**I THINK REPORTING THAT** Homeland Security thinks terrorists might disguise themselves as homeless people was irresponsible ("Government: Terrorists May Pose as Homeless," Aug. 23). This is an unproven rumor. The homeless are the most marginalized people in our society and are already subject to harassment on many levels. It seems cruel to make them terror-

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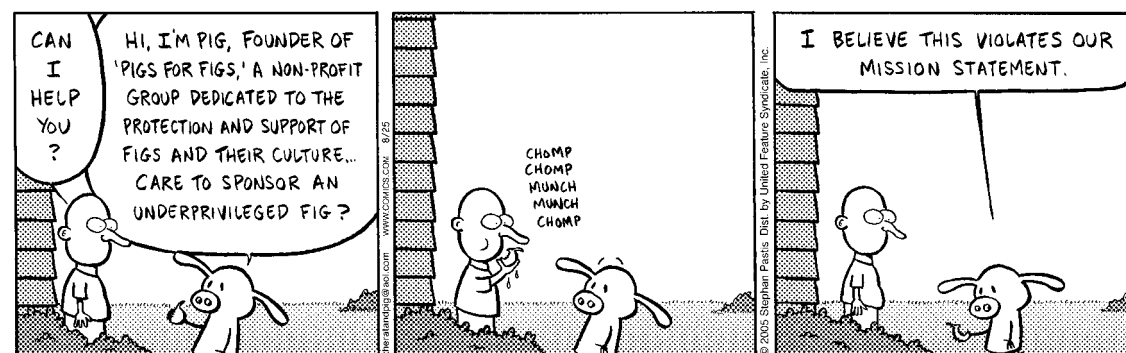


"I see travel and romance. You'll be going away soon. I see a tall, dark stranger with many tattoos."

### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



DOPESTRONG

“Dear Country of France, I’m sorry you are being sore losers. I’m sorry that an American just happens to be the best cyclist in the world. Please get over it and grow up.”

LIVEJOURNAL.COM/USERS/ARTFUL\_DREAMER CHASTISES THE FRENCH FOR ACCUSING LANCE ARMSTRONG OF DOPING.

## THE Blog LOG

## SUBSIDIZED BASEBALL

“Stratospheric salaries occur because owners who have conned taxpayers into paying for the places their teams play in are therefore able to devote extra money to buying on-field talent.”

BIZZYBLOG.COM ON TAXPAYER-FUNDED BASEBALL STADIUMS

## GOODBYE, FAREWELL

“I loved the way you made me feel when I walked (often) through your doors. You held me, you rocked me, and slowly sang me a sweet lullabye.”

A DCIST.COM COMMENTER MOURNS THE CAPITOL LOUNGE, WHICH WAS RAVAGED BY FIRE EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING.



## CONGRESSIONAL MATRIMONY

“Can I be the only one who thinks the whole purpose of this marriage is to improve his chances of a future Democratic nomination for president? You’d have to admit, such a marriage wouldn’t be nearly as ridiculous as the apparently looming one between Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes will be.”

DEVASKARSPORTS.COM FINDS EX-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND OHIO REP. DENNIS KUCINICH’S MARRIAGE PERPLEXING.

## DIVERSIONARY TACTICS

“He could deflect all that controversy by going all Britney-Madonna with an Usher smooch.”

JOSSIP.COM SUGGESTS THAT R. KELLY, WHO’S INVOLVED IN A CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CASE, DISTRACT HIS FANS DURING THE UPCOMING MTV VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS.



**DO** agitate for Butterstick! The National Zoo is taking votes online (nationalzoo.si.edu) for panda-cub names. The choices: Hua Sheng, Sheng Hua, Tai Shan, Long Shan or Qiang Qiang — but not local fave Butterstick. Write letters, sign petitions or picket on Connecticut Avenue for the only true name.

## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** What you’ve been doing for others for so long can be done for you, if you surround yourself with the right people.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You are feeling independent and venturesome, but this doesn’t mean that you should go it alone. A friend or loved one wants to join you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You may not begin the day feeling like yourself, but later on you’ll enjoy a fresh burst of energy and brief but profitable inspiration.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Your tendency toward over-involvement in the affairs of others must not lead you into any dangerous emotional webs. Use your head.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Pleasure and profit go hand-in-hand, but first concentrate on the one before you begin enjoying the other and vice versa.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** What seems, upon first glance, to be trivial will prove essential in the long run. Consider everything.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You may be called upon to step in and fill another’s shoes unexpectedly. See to it that you don’t come off as too cocky.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may feel as though you are walking a tightrope in some sense, but your professional status, at least, is not at risk.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may have to make up for lost time, and a quick start will serve you well. Take time to judge your progress at regular intervals.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Put the emphasis on personal choice, despite the outcome. What is important is that you exercise your independence and initiative.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** There is little room for error, particularly in social circles where your words will have the greatest impact. Think things through.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** What happens around you will prove pivotal in the days to come, though it may all seem routine right now.

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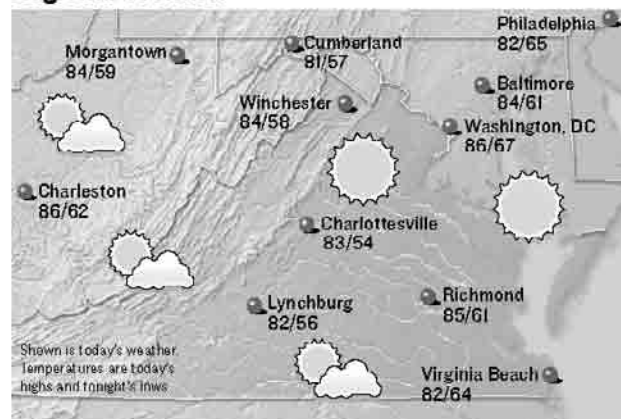
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| Today | Tonight | Friday       | Saturday                       | Sunday                               | Monday                            |
|-------|---------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|       |         |              |                                |                                      |                                   |
| Sunny | Clear   | Mostly sunny | Partly sunny, warm, more humid | An afternoon thunder shower possible | Partly sunny, a t-shower possible |
| 86°   | 67°     | 88° / 69°    | 88° / 71°                      | 88° / 71°                            | 88° / 71°                         |

## Regional Weather



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## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

## Temperature

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| High             | 83° |
| Low              | 69° |
| Normal high      | 85° |
| Normal low       | 68° |
| Average humidity | 46% |

## Precipitation

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| 24 hours ending 4 p.m. | 0.00"  |
| Month to date          | 1.84"  |
| Normal month to date   | 2.64"  |
| Year to date           | 29.11" |
| Last year to date      | 29.13" |
| Normal year to date    | 25.46" |

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:  
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## Regional Forecast

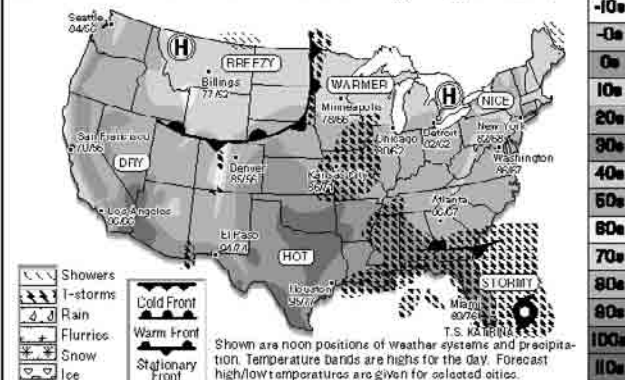
**D.C. Metro:** Today, sunny, low humidity. High 86. Wind east-northeast 4-8 mph. Tonight, clear, cool. Low 60 in a few suburbs to 67 in the city.

## Sun and Moon

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Sunrise today  | 6:31 a.m.  |
| Sunset tonight | 7:49 p.m.  |
| Moonrise today | 11:06 p.m. |
| Moonset today  | 1:18 p.m.  |



## National Weather for Thursday, August 25



## National Cities

| City          | Today  | Fri.   |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Atlanta       | 86/67  | 86/69  |
| Boston        | 78/62  | 84/68  |
| Chicago       | 80/62  | 84/66  |
| Dallas        | 102/80 | 102/80 |
| Denver        | 85/56  | 86/56  |
| Honolulu      | 88/74  | 88/73  |
| Los Angeles   | 86/66  | 88/66  |
| Miami         | 89/76  | 86/77  |
| New York City | 82/68  | 84/70  |
| Orlando       | 90/76  | 88/78  |
| Seattle       | 84/56  | 80/58  |

## World Cities

| City         | Today | Fri.  |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Amsterdam    | 63/55 | 63/54 |
| Athens       | 86/72 | 86/73 |
| Berlin       | 73/61 | 70/54 |
| Buenos Aires | 61/53 | 62/51 |
| Calgary      | 68/47 | 74/46 |
| Dublin       | 61/48 | 63/54 |
| Geneva       | 75/55 | 73/49 |
| Moscow       | 67/43 | 70/49 |
| Rome         | 79/63 | 82/63 |
| Sydney       | 64/48 | 64/52 |
| Tokyo        | 79/75 | 88/77 |

s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sr=snow, h=ice

# LOOK out People

## CRIME

## A Very Lifetime Network Form of Vigilante Justice

A housekeeper charged with looting the homes of Manhattan's rich and famous claimed she targeted **ROBERT DE NIRO**'s wife because she was a bad employer, according to court documents made public Tuesday. "If she treated me better, with more respect, I probably wouldn't have done this," Lucyna Turyk-Wawryniewicz allegedly told police following her arrest. "I didn't steal from Isabella Rossellini because she treated me well. I only stole from people who didn't treat me with respect," Turyk-Wawryniewicz said, according to the court documents. (AP)



## PRIVACY

## Jen Garner Rejects Offer Of Live Birth Special on ABC

**JENNIFER GARNER** doesn't want to talk about her private life. The actress says she became "hyper-protective" after news of her pregnancy "got out when I was in the middle of my first trimester." "I hadn't even had a chance to tell my friends.



That alone was so ugly," she says in an interview in September's *InStyle*. "I feel uncomfortable with people reading too much about my pregnancy or my relationship," she said. "It grosses me out. It's too sweet to read about or dissect or talk about." (AP)



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## TRUTH

## Cancer ... ish

**VICTORIA GOTTI** denied Wednesday she lied about having breast cancer but acknowledged her diagnosis was of "precancerous cells." "What I have is considered by most to be cancer. Noninvasive cancer," she told "Good Morning America." "If you look it up on the Internet, it is cancer," she added. The New York Post, which carried a front-page headline declaring "Gotti's sick cancer scam," reported that Gotti never had breast cancer. (AP)

## IDEAS

## Why Work When You Can Live on Libel Suits?

**JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** on Wednesday accepted an apology and damages from a British tabloid that falsely accused him of cheating on girlfriend Cameron Diaz with British model Lucy Clarkson. Benjamin Beabey, lawyer for the tabloid's publisher, said Wednesday that



"British libel laws rule, man! I'm lovin' it!"

The News of the World "entirely accepts that the allegations are without foundation." Timberlake's lawyer said the publisher would pay "a substantial undisclosed sum as damages." Clarkson agreed to pay a sum equal to what she received from the News of the World for her story. (AP)

## RELATIONSHIPS

## A Little Electra Complex Spices Up the Boardroom

Martha Stewart's daughter, Alexis, will be one of her advisers on "The Apprentice: Martha Stewart," which premieres next month on NBC. **ALEXIS STEWART** and Charles Koppelman, chairman of the board of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, will be Stewart's "eyes and ears" during each week's task. They will also join her in the conference room when one candidate is sent home. "No one knows me better than Alexis and she understands my way of conducting business and dealing with people," said Stewart in a statement. (AP)



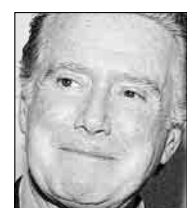
"Oh Mom, you always say I look fat in this sweater. It's just so endearing!"

## PHYSICS

## If Regis Is Not Observed, Does He Truly Exist?

One of the chief teachings of Barney, the purple dinosaur, is to just be yourself. For **REGIS PHILBIN**, even that's not enough to win the "Best Regis" award. Barney is just one of Philbin's challengers for the honor, which will be announced Sept. 23 at the third annual Relly Awards. The

Rellys are a tongue-in-cheek awards show for "Live With Regis and Kelly."



Also up for "Best Regis" are David Letterman, Jimmy Fallon, Dana Carvey, co-host Kelly Ripa, David Duchovny and Michael Gelman, the show's producer. (AP)

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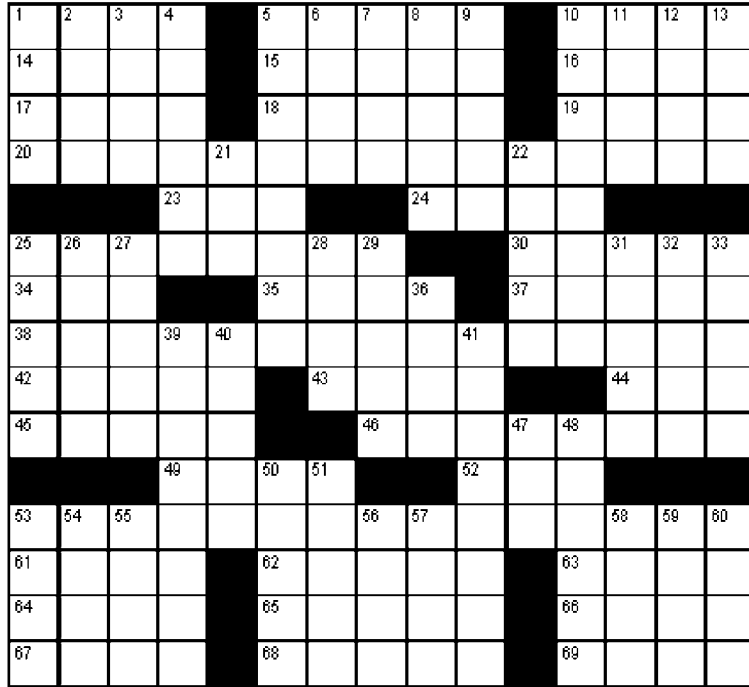
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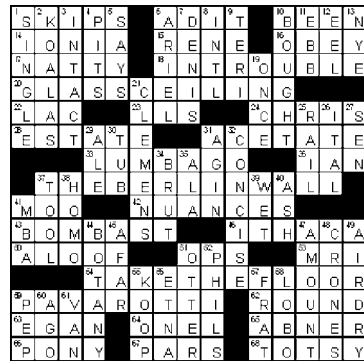
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11 Reddish-brown  
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13 Mitsubishi rival  
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22 Jewish festival  
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26 Some stiff collars  
27 Men on the



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28 Lectern platform  
29 Old lab equipment  
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32 Suffolk send-offs  
33 Till now  
36 Scandinavian myth  
39 "Spy Game" star  
40 Like man's best friend  
41 From Colorado to Kansas

47 Fall from grace  
48 Encroachment  
50 Millennium makeup  
51 Throw out  
53 Fight stoppers  
54 Motorcycle daredevil's prop  
55 Kulik on ice  
56 Uncivil  
57 Scottish seaport  
58 Jason's command  
59 D-Day city target  
60 Different

### Yesterday's Solution



## Today in History

**1875** Capt. Matthew Webb, 27, an Englishman, became the first person to swim across the English Channel, getting from Dover to Calais in about 22 hours.

**1916** The National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

**1944** Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

**1950** President Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

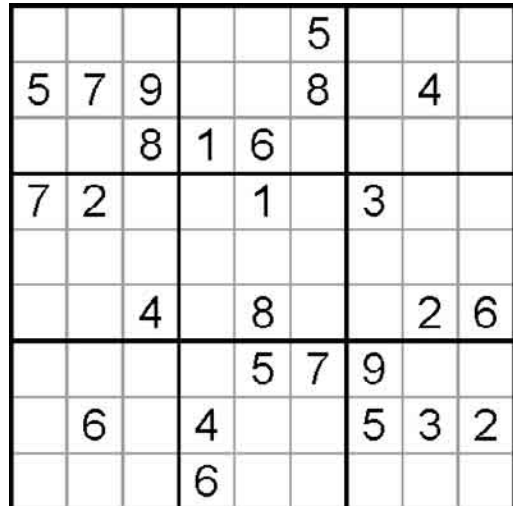
**1985** Samantha Smith, the American schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov resulted in her famous peace tour of the Soviet Union in 1983, died with her father in a plane crash in Maine.

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Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

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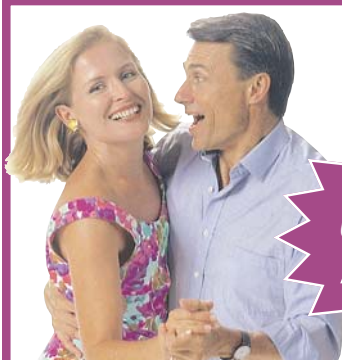
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# [on the]spot

**NAME:** Will Eastman **GIG:** DJ at the Black Cat's weekly Bliss party

**DJ WILL EASTMAN** is on a mission to keep D.C. dancing. This week-end his popular weekly party, known to Black Cat patrons as Bliss, celebrates five years. And Eastman plans to rejoice the only way he knows how, moving Washingtonians with his signature mixes of new and classic Brit-pop, indie-pop and electro.

**Will Eastman, that's a mellow name for a DJ.**

It's just my name. For one, I wasn't trying to hide behind anything. And when I started I was a total neophyte on the scene coming from an indie-punk background. I had never even been to Nation. I didn't want to seem pretentious.

**Were you a born mixer?**

I had done some radio DJing in school but it's different in front of people. You're hoping they'll dance, or at least not walk away. I was instantly turned on to making people dance. It's very powerful and intimate and it leaves you exposed because you're displaying your own musical taste.

**Did Bliss grow from this experience?**  
Yes. With the emphasis on fun.

**You've got a band appearing as well, the noise-pop quartet Snowden. That's odd for a dance-night party.**

Yeah, Donte and Vicky [Black Cat's owner and booking agent, respectively] are keen supporters; they gave us the main stage for the anniversary.

**Was Bliss always at the Black Cat?**  
No. It began at Metro Café which



**SPINNING WHEELS:** Unshowy DJ Will Eastman motivates movers weekly at Bliss.

was an incubator for the indie dance scene. Panic Room, Mousetrap, Wag — all these parties got there start there.

**With all these dance parties out there, what void does Bliss fill?**

I don't spin a lot of house or bossa, et cetera; D.C. is already well-served in that area. Bliss is all about the indie-pop.

**Have you ever thought of making it a weekly party?**

**"I don't spin a lot of house or bossa. .... Bliss is all about the indie-pop."**

Yes. But I think I'll keep it monthly because if it's weekly people may take it for granted like oh, we can catch Bliss next week. Keeping it once a month makes it special and maintains the quality.

**Can patrons look forward to five more years of Bliss?**

Sure, I'm going to keep doing this until they drag me off the stage. So come on out and check it out. It's all ages, there's no dress code and both good and bad dancing is encouraged. **DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS)**

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## Super Cooper

Shock-rock original Alice Cooper isn't so scary after all

**MUSIC** | He likes to golf, watch basketball with John McCain and accuse anti-Bush rockers of treason.

He's ... Alice Cooper?

One of the original purveyors of "shock rock" hasn't been doing much shocking these days, so it's mildly surprising that the mascared rocker will bring his trademark sneer to Wolf Trap tonight, along with Cheap Trick. Somehow Cooper seems out of place in the venue's summer lineup, which has included Tom Jones and Clay Aiken.

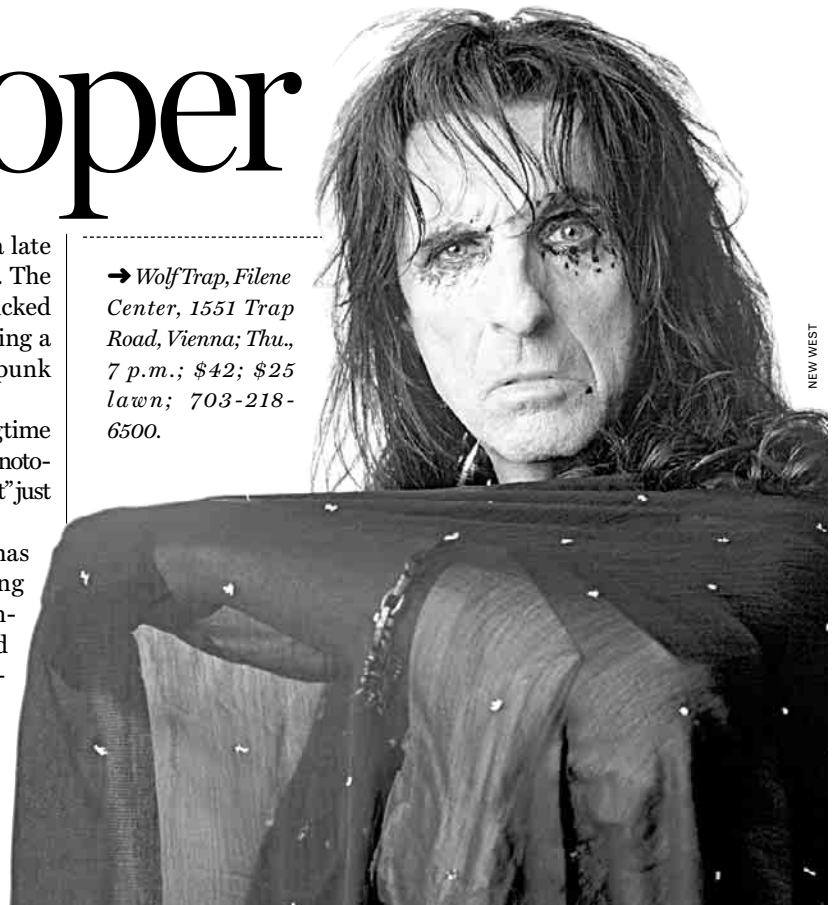
But on "Dirty Diamonds," Cooper's new release, he proves

that he still does rock ... in a late '80s, hair-metal kind of way. The serpent-loving snarler has picked up a trick or two, incorporating a little country, hip-hop and punk into his new material.

He surely will cater to longtime fans with classics that made him notorious. But somehow "School's Out" just loses its effect in late August.

For its part, Cheap Trick has some experience performing with eyeliner-wearing thrashers, having occasionally opened for Kiss. The sometime irreverent rockers, sometime earnest-popsters most recently released 2003's misnamed "Special One." Fortunately for concert attendees, the band's live shows tend to outshine its studio work. ERIN TROMPETER

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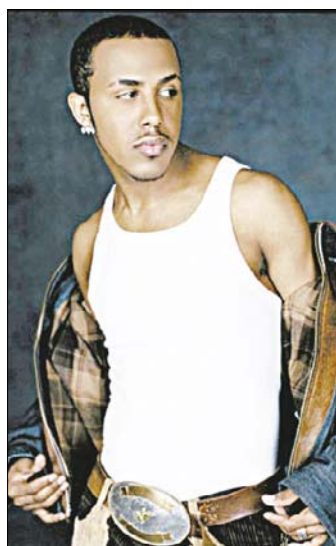
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## R&B hotties, male variety, find strength in numbers

**MUSIC** | Moms and Dads, your jobs are about to become much harder. Tween 'n' teen girls, your lives are about to become much hotter. The hormonal whirlwind that is the BET-sponsored Scream Tour IV is set to touch down in the MCI Center Friday night.

Bow Wow, Marques Houston and Omarion, alumni of past Scream lineups, return to lay down their latest hits — but they'd better watch their backs. A new generation of HeartThrobs — as BET has branded them — is ready to snatch the tour vets' crowns as soon as they slip.

If love is the drug, B5 is the gateway drug. The group's self-titled debut may be on Bad Boy Records, but Diddy's made sure the lyrics sung by the five Breeding brothers, ages 11 through 17, are schoolyard-safe. Still, there's no denying that "Teacher's Pet" could've been the first dance at Mary Kay Letourneau's wedding.

Pretty Ricky is where things get truly freaky. Adults uncomfortable with the desires of underage females ought to be rioting in the streets over "Bluestars," the quartet's Atlantic debut, which kicks off with age-appropriate come-ons such as "You my Wendy, and I'm your Peter Pan" and likens hot lovin' to "hopscotch or connect-the-dots." Censorious adults should, however, prepare to face down

Hot Topic-outfitted shock troops who believe age ain't "Nothing but a Number."

The twentysomething aunts shielding their nieces' ears when Pretty Ricky's Slick 'Em starts rapping about "passionate sex, butt-nekkid in the classroom" will be all aswoon when Bobby Valentino takes the stage.

At 23, Valentino is one of the older Screamers. Formerly of '90s boy band Mista, he took time off from the music biz to get a college degree. Born Bobby Wilson, he was scheduled for arrival on Valentine's Day, but the guy who would go on to croon "Slow Down" showed up two weeks late. An unabashed lover of all things booty, Valentino is planning the launch of BVJ, a line of jeans for women.

"We all grew up in different demographics," he explained, but what really sets Valentino apart from his more aggressive tourmates is that his self-titled debut is one sweet-talking, smooth-moving baby-maker of a disc. It's so persuasive it ought to come with instructions for filing for child support. **GLENN DIXON**

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Omarion gets around, dueting with other singers, including Bow Wow.



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**OUT & ABOUT** | A family that plays together, stays together.

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The couple will gig simultaneously on four turntables this weekend, rocking Five's rooftop under the stars through synchronized beats of

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Their hefty resume is littered with benchmarks — Faust issued the first ever scratch DJ album in '98 and Shortee followed in '99 by becoming the first female to release a full-length turntablist recording.

With ferocious skills, it's no wonder Shortee was Playboy's 50th Anniversary Tour DJ and Spin once tagged Faust as one of the globe's five top turntablists. Check out the pair's funky matrimony on Friday and Saturday nights. **CRAIG SMITH**

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Rock guitarists should understand the appeal. Basically, you're belting out power chords for the soul. **GLENN DIXON**

→ *St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington; Sun., 4-8 p.m., with potluck supper at 6 p.m., free; 301-229-8534.*

# Sports' Secret Superstars

**Aberdeen IronBirds don't get the glory, but they do have fans**

**OUT & ABOUT** | Looking for season tickets to one of the area's hottest sports teams? Don't hesitate to sign up for the squad's wait list.

Who said anything about the Redskins? We're talking about minor league baseball's Aberdeen IronBirds. The popular ballclub is a class-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles in the NY-Penn League and co-owned by Bill Ripken and Cal Ripken Jr.

What's most astonishing about the team located 25 miles north of Baltimore isn't oodles of thrilling victories (at press time they owned a dismal 21-38 record) it's their staggering attendance figures. Since the



**PLAY BALL:** The 'Birds field in the twilight, before a crowd of the team's avid fans.

Ripkens purchased the club in 2002 and opened amenity-laden Ripken Stadium, every home game has been a sellout.

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Associates program offers an intriguing peek into the hugely successful franchise on Saturday with "Baseball Pure and Simple: With the Aberdeen IronBirds."

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For staff like General Manager Jeff Eiseman, "Going to a minor league game is like going back in time to a more nostalgic time in baseball history. Many parks — like ours in Aberdeen — have all the bells and whistles of the modern Major League ballpark, but without the traffic, parking and expense."

Yes, there's even retro pricing at Ripken Stadium, where the beloved baseball hot dog goes for just a buck on Sundays. Please pass the mustard. **CRAIG SMITH**

→ *Ripken Stadium; 873 Long Drive, Aberdeen, Md.; Sat., 5 p.m., \$45, \$25 students with ID; 202-357-3030.*



## She's Inevitable

**WHO:** Hilary Duff

**WHERE:** First Mariner Arena, 201 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

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# Leaving Orange County

## Teen TV's wild child changes it up on film

**STEREOTYPES** | In Phil Morrison's low-budget indie drama, "Junebug," Benjamin McKenzie plays Johnny, the easily irritated, pessimistic husband of a very pregnant, and optimistic wife, Ashley (played by Amy Adams).

The debut film role gave McKenzie his first chance to break away from "Ryan Atwood" on Fox's "The O.C." — the only character fans have ever associated with him.

McKenzie read 50 or 60 scripts before auditioning for "Junebug," and said the one Angus MacLachlan's co-wrote with Morrison was a story he wanted to tell.

"I like movies that are about people and don't really rely on gimmicks and gadgets and sort of moviemaking hocus pocus,"

McKenzie said.

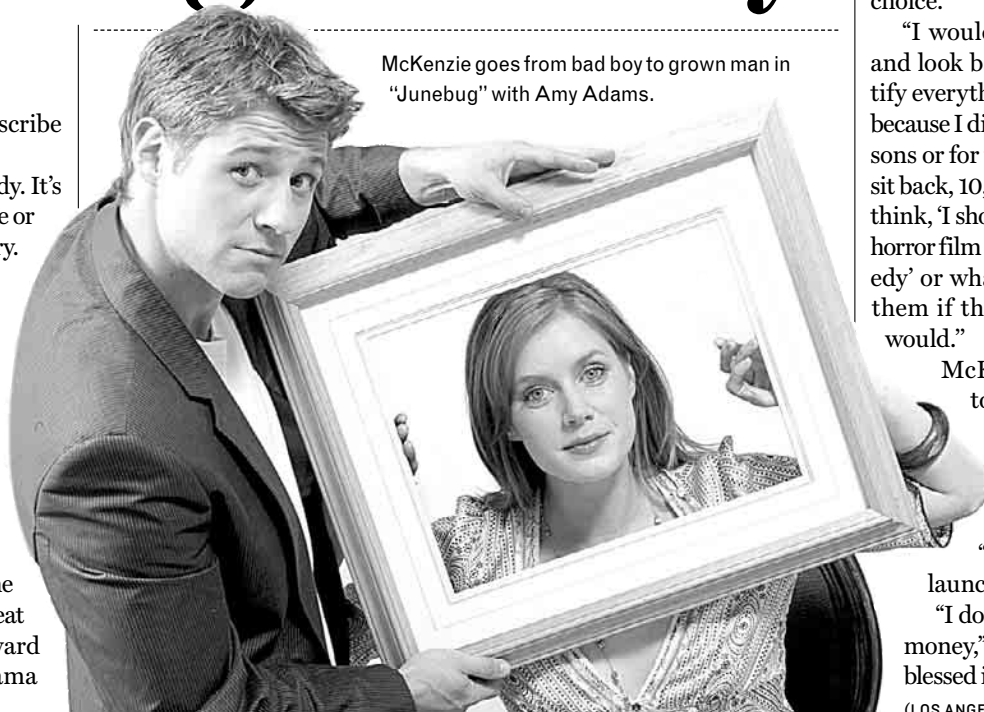
So how exactly do you describe what the film is about?

"It's not a romantic comedy. It's not a thriller or a horror movie or an action movie. It's just a story. It's just some people livin'."

It is difficult to categorize, but it does have a plot.

Johnny, Ashley and Johnny's parents all live together. Johnny's brother George (Alessandro Nivola) is bringing his wife of six months, Madeleine (Embeth Davidtz), a cultured art dealer, home for the first time. The clash of cultures makes for great comedy and intensely awkward situations — with some drama on the side.

McKenzie goes from bad boy to grown man in "Junebug" with Amy Adams.



STEPHEN OSMAN/LOS ANGELES TIMES

McKenzie made it clear that he is proud that "Junebug" is his first film, not only because he is thrilled with the way it turned out, but also because of the motives behind his choice.

"I would hate to have my run and look back and say, 'I can justify everything that I did, but only because I did them for financial reasons or for fame,'" he said. "I could sit back, 10, 20 years from now and think, 'I should have done that teen horror film or ... that romantic comedy' or whatever, and I would do them if they were good. I really would."

McKenzie said he is glad to be starting his career by doing smaller films, proving himself as a capable actor. He also doesn't view "The O.C." so much as a launching pad as a cushion.

"I don't have to take a job for money," he said. "And I'm very blessed in that way." BRIAN TRIPLETT (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

## Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

### 1 The 40-Year-Old Virgin

The film belongs to that genre that traffics in narcissistic self-loathing: Men behave badly, comment self-consciously about how bad their behavior is and continue to behave badly. ANN HORNADAY

### 2 Red Eye

Fast, furious and tightly focused, it has the attributes of taut '50s thrillers and such intensity that you don't notice its absurdities until later. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 3 Four Brothers

This urban revenge melodrama is loud, stupid, unrealistic, overdone, without a thought in its ugly little head and kind of enjoyable. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 4 The Wedding Crashers

This film earns a pure, hard R for Raunch and aRrested development, to say nothing of Ruthlessness and iResponsibility. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 5 The Skeleton Key

A bayou thriller with a swampy, soul-

ful authenticity and some surprisingly good performances. ANN HORNADAY

### 6 March of the Penguins

Following a clan of charismatic and stylish emperor penguins on a perilous journey, the filmmaker has made an absorbing, visually spectacular film. ANN HORNADAY

### 7 Valiant

A smart, marvelously drawn account of the bravery of homing pigeons during World War II, and a tonic compared to fluffier kiddie fare. ANN HORNADAY

### 8 The Dukes of Hazzard



**HIGH FLYERS:** Yes, the French really did award a spy pigeon the Croix de Guerre.

More charmingly lowbrow than screamingly funny, it doesn't seem interested in straying from the formula of screeching cars and barroom brawls. DESSON THOMSON

### 9 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

It's a masterful parade of inventiveness and will entertain the kids, for sure. But it still feels slightly frosty to the touch. DESSON THOMSON

### 10 Sky High

With one foot in the world of comic-book fantasy and the other in the grim realities of high school, it works for the whole family. ANN HORNADAY

## Indies&Arties

### 'The Ninth Day'

Volker Schlöndorff's drama about an abbot and his tormented conscience takes place in Nazi-occupied Luxembourg. "The Ninth Day" opens Friday for a weeklong run.

### The Sad & Beautiful World of Jim Jarmusch

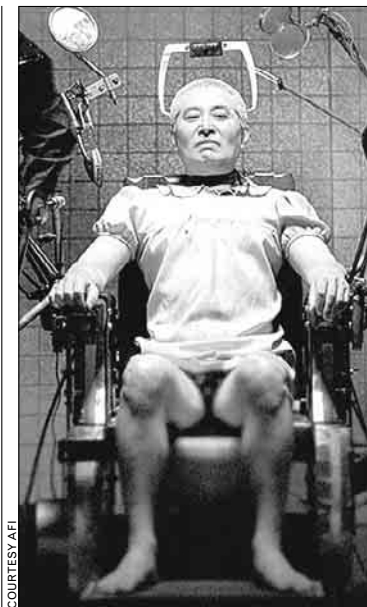
The retrospective concludes with "Dead Man" and Ghost Dog: the Way of the Samurai."

### 'Save the Green Planet!'

Shin Ha-Gyun is kind of paranoid, kind of a loser and he has no one to blame but ... aliens, of course. South Korean director Jun-hwan Jeong's roman candle of a satire opens Friday for a weeklong run. *The above films are at AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6720.*

### 'Paid'

A screening of the teeth-baring melodrama starring Joan Crawford as a vengeful department-store clerk wrongly sent to prison is preceded by short subjects including Martha Graham company in "The Flute of Krishna," vacation footage of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks and



According to "Save the Green Planet," in the future, no one will wear pants.

some of Crawford's own home movies. *That should be interesting. National Gallery of Art, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215.*

### 'Made in Hong Kong'

The festival's highlight has to be this Saturday screening of "The Killer," John Woo's wildly influential shoot-'em-up starring Chow Yun-fat. *Freer Gallery, Meyer Auditorium, 12th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-4880.*

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# 311 Rocks Steady

The Nebraska band  
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MUSIC | Tommy Lee goes to college? Whatever. Everybody knows the members of 311 are rock's original cornhuskers.

Just as the Motley Crue drummer launches a TV show set at the University of Nebraska, home-staters 311 are storming the pop charts again. The band's new album, "Don't Tread on Me," just debuted at number five, and its title single is a certified rock hit.

311 is also in the middle of a big tour with high-profile opening acts Papa Roach and Unwritten Law. The package comes to Nissan Pavilion on Friday.

When 311 broke through with its self-titled third album in 1995, some rock fans thought the reggae-infused outfit was a flash in the pan.

Ten years and seven hit singles later, those naysayers have



DIAL 31: The cornhuskers continue to combine laid-back and aggressive genres.

been proven wrong. Last year, the group scored its biggest radio hit to date with a lilting cover of the Cure's classic "Love Song."

In typical 311 fashion, the song "Don't Tread" combines heavy rock with sunny reggae. Singer Nick Hexum gets confrontational — "Cuz I will knock you down" — but refuses to let his rage take over.

The album is sprinkled with

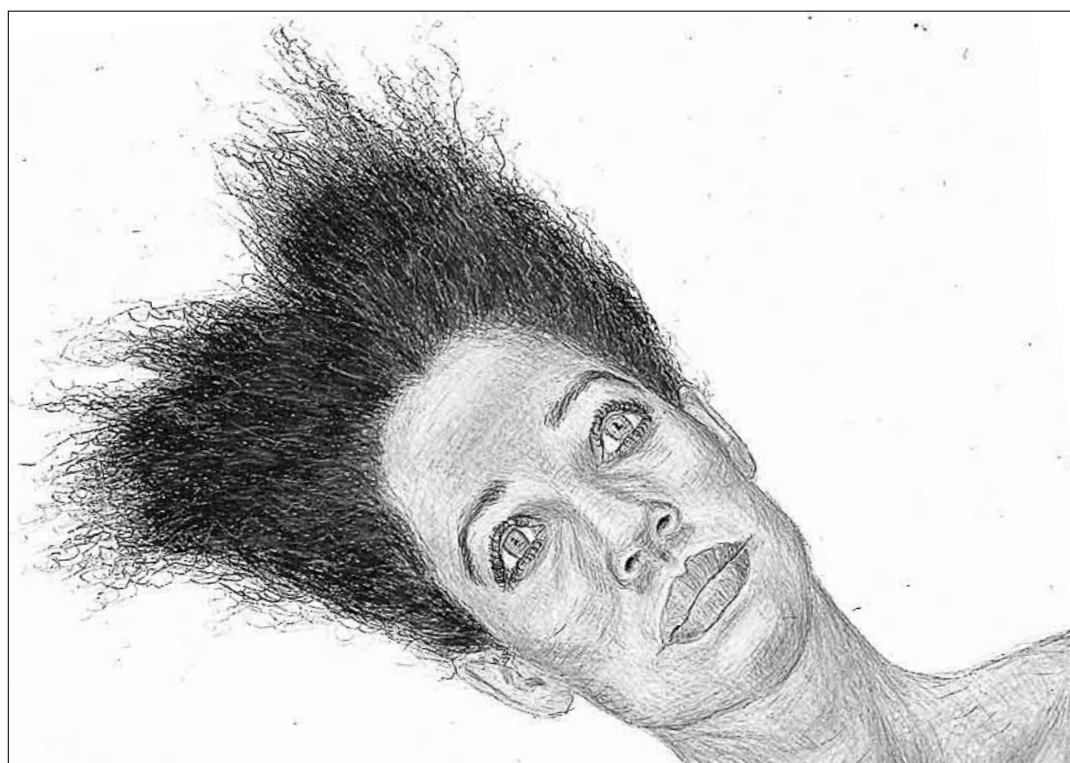
party jams, including a catchy ode to the Los Angeles bar the Frolic Room. And the epic "There's Always an Excuse" showcases the band's penchant for psychedelic pop.

In the fickle world of rock, 311 is a beacon of consistency.

SEAN RICHARDSON

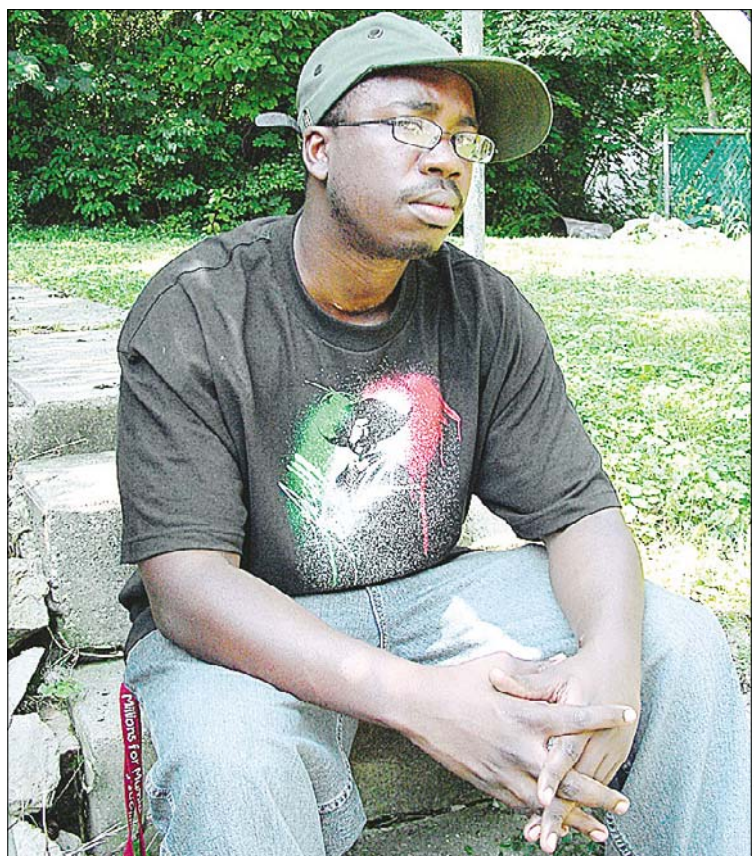
→ Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; Fri., 6:30 p.m., \$23.50-\$31; 800-551-7328.

## GALLERIES | HEAD SHOTS



PREVIEW PEEK: American University's Katzen Arts Center has opened its doors in anticipation of its official debut, with "Soft Openings." This inaugural exhibition features the works of 22 American artists — including local Jody Mussoff, whose "Hair" you see here — and indicates the eclectic sweep of this much-vaunted new arts space.

# WeekendPass



**ONLY CHILD:** Baltimore's Son of Nun seeks to entertain and enlighten audiences.

## Get Down For Health

### Whitman-Walker gets a big hand from some local rock stars

**OUT & ABOUT** | Hip-hop, alternative rock and spastic screaming come together Friday night to benefit the Whitman-Walker Clinic's Lesbian Services Program. The show is curated by local dynamos Basla Andolsun and Katy Otto and also marks the start of an online art auction of local rock artifacts hosted by eBay.

Otto, and Andolsun aimed for sonic diversity, so they balanced the pretty alt-rock of Pash against the aural assault of another Exotic Fever band, Mass Movement of the Moth.

Fast-rising local MC Son of Nun was added to the bill after Otto saw him tear it up at a performance following a panel on hip-hop and social

change. A mild-mannered history teacher by day, after sundown S.O.N. gives voice to his dreams of doing unpleasant and painful things to specific American senators. Friday, his extremely potent lyrics will be backed by a live band.

Pash have also diligently worked their way up the local circuit. The band's music is good enough to remind fans of Veruca Salt, but the energy of their performances is truly remarkable.

The eBay auction includes a hand-painted Bad Religion poster signed by local hero Brian Baker and a Fugazi poster signed by Ian MacKaye, among many other pieces. After entering the site, search for "Whitman-Walker."

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#### → THURSDAY

**Apex:** "College Night," 9 p.m., \$5.  
**Asylum:** Citygoats, 8 p.m., \$5.  
**Birchmere:** Emmylou Harris, Buddy Miller, 7:30 p.m., \$69.50.  
**Black Cat:** Woolly Mammoth, 9 p.m., \$5.  
**Borders Friendship Heights:** Josh Kelley, 12:30 p.m., free.  
**Crossroads:** "Anything Goes," 10 p.m., \$10.  
**Fur:** "Sex in the City," 10 p.m., \$10.  
**Improv:** Bobby Slayton, 8:30 p.m., \$15.  
**Iota Club & Café:** Wailin' Jennys, Dennis Jay, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Jammin' Java:** Johnny A., Julian Velard, 8 p.m., \$15.  
**Jaxx:** Manntis, Eyes of Fire, 6:30 p.m., \$12.  
**Modern:** "Lionz Den," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$5.  
**Nation:** "Alchemy," rock, 9 p.m., \$10.  
**Pearl:** "Pearl Jam," 6 p.m., \$10.  
**Platinum:** "College Night," 10 p.m., \$10.  
**Rams Head Tavern:** Melissa Manchester, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$55.  
**Velvet Lounge:** Pale Blue Dot, Temporary Thing, 8 p.m., \$5.  
**Warehouse Next Door:** Chromatics, Parts & Labor, 8:30 p.m., \$7.  
**Whitlow's on Wilson:** Creekside, 9 p.m., \$5.  
**Wolf Trap:** Alice Cooper, Cheap Trick, 7 p.m., \$25-\$42.

#### → FRIDAY

**Apex:** "Main Event," 9 p.m., \$8.  
**Asylum:** Sitali, 8 p.m., \$5.  
**Birchmere:** Kim Waters, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50.  
**Black Cat:** Caligari, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m.,

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**Jammin' Java:** Pepper's Ghost, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Pierce Pettis, 7:30 p.m., \$12.  
**Jaxx:** Life of Agony, 7:15 p.m., \$12.  
**Juste Lounge:** "4Play," 7 p.m., \$10.  
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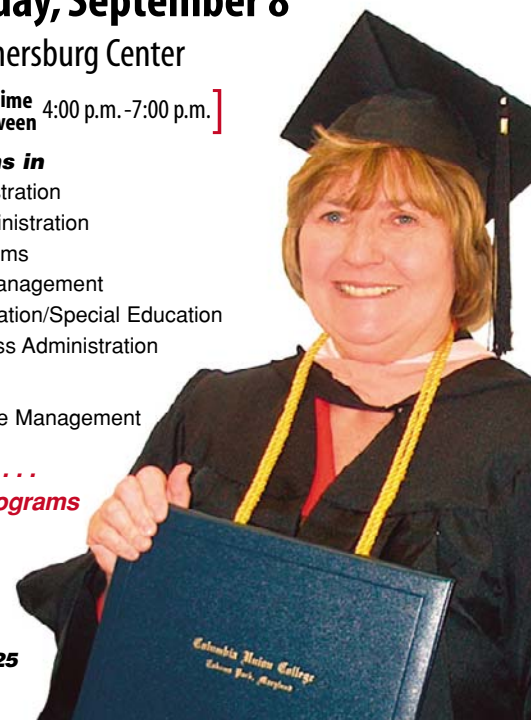
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**9:30 Club**: Emmet Swimming, 9 p.m., \$15.  
**Nissan Pavilion**: 311, Papa Roach, Unwritten Law, 6:30 p.m., \$23.50-\$31.  
**Patriot Center**: Carlos Vives, 8:30 p.m., \$48-\$88.  
**Pearl**: "After 5," 6 p.m., \$10.  
**Platinum**: "Plush," 10 p.m., \$10.  
**Rams Head Live**: Dierks Bentley, 9 p.m., \$22.  
**Republic Gardens**: "Republic," 10 p.m., \$10.  
**Singapore Bistro**: "Krunk," 10 p.m., \$5.  
**State Theatre**: David Allan Coe, 9 p.m., \$20.  
**Velvet Lounge**: Rotoscope, Pharmacy Prophets, 8 p.m., \$5.  
**Warehouse Next Door**: Kinski, Ostinato, 9 p.m., \$7.  
**Whitlow's on Wilson**: Ballyhoo, 9 p.m., \$5.  
**Zanzibar**: "International Night," 7 p.m., \$10.

### → SATURDAY

**Apex**: "Liquid Ladies," 9 p.m., \$8.  
**Birchmere**: Tower of Power, 7:30 p.m., \$45.  
**Black Cat**: "Bliss" with Snowden, 9:30 p.m., \$8.  
**Carter Barron Amphitheatre**: Mint



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**Condition**, Julie Dexter, 7:30 p.m., \$20.  
**Club Amazon**: "Sexy," 11 p.m., \$10.  
**Crossroads**: "Energy," 9 p.m., \$10.  
**DC9**: Cassettes, 9:30 p.m., \$8.  
**Edge Nightclub**: "Chiaroscuro," 10 p.m., \$10.  
**Ist Mariner Arena**: Hilary Duff, 7:30 p.m., \$33-\$43.  
**Five**: Mark Grant, 10 p.m., \$10.  
**Fur**: "Glow," 10 p.m., \$10.

**Galaxy Hut**: Northern Chorus, 9:45 p.m., free.  
**H20**: "Soul Food," 9 p.m., \$10.  
**Hyatt Regency Crystal City**: "3rd Annual Crystal City Jazz Celebration," 6 p.m., \$65.  
**Improv**: Bobby Slayton, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$17.  
**Iota Club & Café**: Cartel, 9:30 p.m., \$10.  
**Jammin' Java**: Cecilia, 8 p.m., \$12.

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**Apex**: 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.  
**Asylum**: 2471 18th St. NW; 202-319-9353.  
**Belmont Country Club**: 19661 Belmont Manor Lane, Ashburn, Va.; 703-723-5330.  
**Birchmere**: 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.  
**Black Cat**: 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.  
**Borders Friendship Heights**: 5333 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-686-8270.  
**Carter Barron Amphitheatre**: 4850 Colorado Ave. NW; 202-426-0486.  
**Club Amazon**: 13501 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.  
**Crossroads**: 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.  
**DC9**: 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.  
**Edge Nightclub**: 56 L St. SE; 202-488-1200.  
**Ist Mariner Arena**: 201 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.; 410-347-2020.  
**Five**: 1214B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.  
**Fur**: 33 Patterson St. NE; 202-842-3401.  
**Galaxy Hut**: 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-8646.  
**H20**: 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.

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**Improv**: 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008.  
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**Jammin' Java**: 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.  
**Jaxx**: 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; 703-569-5940.  
**Juste Lounge**: 1015 1/2 7th St. NW; 202-393-3909.  
**Kennedy Center**: 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.  
**Lyric Opera House**: 140 W. Mount Royal Ave., Baltimore, Md.; 410-685-5086.  
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**Nation**: 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.  
**National Museum of Natural History**: 10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW; 202-633-1000.  
**9:30 Club**: 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.  
**Nissan Pavilion**: 7800 Cellar Door Drive,

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**Republic Gardens**: 1355 U St. NW; 202-232-2710.  
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**State Theatre**: 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.  
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**Juste Lounge:** "Mingles," 10 p.m., \$10.

**Lyric Opera House:** Gerald Levert, 8 p.m., \$38-\$63.

**Modern:** "Groove Theory," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Nation:** "Velvet," 10 p.m., \$10.

**9:30 Club:** Chuck Brown, Fertile Ground, 9 p.m., \$25.

**Pearl:** "Suite 901," 9 p.m., \$10.

**Platinum:** "Beautiful," 10 p.m., \$10.

**Power Plant Live:** Violent Femmes, 8 p.m., free.

**Republic Gardens:** "Remedy," 10 p.m., \$10.

**State Theatre:** Bludshot, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Velvet Lounge:** Rockbot, Big Daddy Chrome, 8 p.m., \$5.

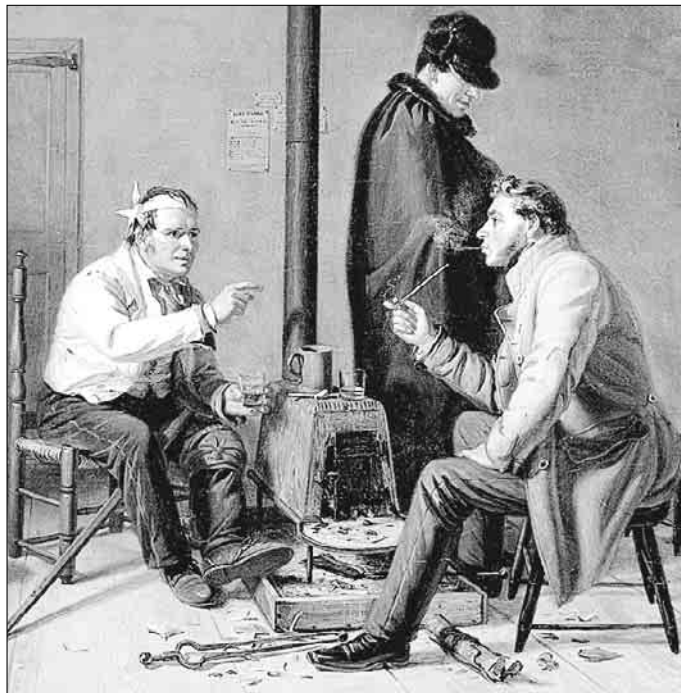
**Warehouse Next Door:** October 31, Beaten Back to Pure, 9 p.m., \$7.

**Whitflow's on Wilson:** Back to Zero, 9 p.m., \$5.

**Wolf Trap:** Steve Miller Band, 8 p.m., \$25-\$42.

**Zanzibar:** "International Night," 10 p.m., \$10.

## GALLERIES | COUNTRY SCENES



CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART

**SHOW OF SUPPORT:** The Corcoran's "Encouraging American Genius" show, opening on Saturday, showcases the gallery's gorgeous collection of American paintings from before 1945, including William Sidney Mount's 1837 narrative painting "The Tough Story — Scene in a Country Tavern."

## → SUNDAY

**Belmont Country Club:** Eddie Money, Plunge, 6 p.m., \$15.

**Birchmere:** Raul Midon, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50.

**Black Cat:** Death by Sexy, 9 p.m., \$5.

**Crossroads:** Sizzla, midnight, \$30.

**Five:** "Velvet," 10 p.m., \$10.

**Galaxy Hut:** Portions Toll, 9:45 p.m., free.

**Improv:** Bobby Slayton, 8 p.m., \$15.

**Jammin' Java:** Evan Bliss, 7:30 p.m., \$10.

**Rams Head Live:** Air Supply, 6 p.m., \$25.

**Wolf Trap:** Beach Boys, 2 & 8 p.m., \$25-\$34.

## Sight

**American University:** "Soft Openings," group show, through Sept. 17. Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.

**Anacostia Museum:** "Walls of Heritage, Walls of Pride: African American Murals," "Forgotten Roots: African American Murals in Early America," Installation art by DeWayne Barton, through Oct. 16. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-688-4820.

**Anne C. Fisher Gallery:** "Beyond Synergy," through Sept. 8. 1054 31st St. NW;

202-625-7555.

**Conner Contemporary Art:** "Academy 2005: The First Five Years," graduate students show, through 27. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

**LAST CHANCE Corcoran Gallery of Art:** "Encouraging American Genius," pre-1945 American paintings, Aug. 27-Jan. 2. Shomei Tomatsu: The Skin of a Nation. Japanese photography, through Aug. 29. Current Evince: Selected Prints by William T. Wiley, through Sept. 12. Loop, Jennifer Steinkamp's video installations, through Sept. 30. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

**DCAC:** "1460 Wall Mountables," annual open exhibit, through Sept. 4. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

**LAST CHANCE Flashpoint:** Mary Swift's Washington: The Arts Scene, 1975-2000, through Aug. 27. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310.

**LAST CHANCE Folger Shakespeare Library:** David Garrick (1717-1779): A Theatrical Life, through Aug. 28. 201 E. Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

**Fraser Gallery:** Photos of public art and installation by Mark Jenkins, through Sept.

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SKY HIGH (PG) 1:25, 3:55, 9:50  
STEAL THIS! (PG13) 1:25, 3:55, 9:50  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:35, 5:05  
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15  
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 1:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15  
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 1:05, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:25  
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) 1:05, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:25

**MAZZA GALLERIE**  
Jennifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
RED EYE (PG13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30  
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00  
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50  
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
THE GREAT RAID (R) 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00  
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 1:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15  
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 4:45, 7:40, 10:15  
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:25, 6:30  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:25, 6:30  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:25, 6:30

**COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8**  
Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

VALIANT (G) ✓ 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15  
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) ✓ 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30  
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45  
THE GREAT RAID (R) 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00  
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 1:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15  
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 4:45, 7:40, 10:15  
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:25, 6:30  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:15  
MIP & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 9:50 PM  
MADAGASCAR (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15  
MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG) 2:00, 4:50

**COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6**  
Country Club Mall on Voeke Rd near Route 68.  
703-998-4AMC

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40  
RED EYE (PG13) ✓ 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45, 10:15  
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:15  
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:15  
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00  
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:45, 10:00  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50

**COLUMBIA MALL 14**  
10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30  
RED EYE (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 3:20, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20  
VALIANT (G) ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15  
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) ✓ 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:45, 10:25  
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) 12:40, 3:05, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10  
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
THE GREAT RAID (R) 12:25, 3:35, 6:40, 10:05  
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:30  
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:35, 9:40  
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:35, 9:40  
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 8:05, 10:40  
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:05, 2:40, 5:05, 7:40, 10:35  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 12:20, 3:30, 6:30, 9:45  
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:40, 4:35, 7:35, 10:45  
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:35

**RIVERTOWNE 12**  
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) ✓ 5:30, 8:00  
RED EYE (PG13) ✓ 5:10, 7:30  
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) ✓ 5:00, 7:30  
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) 5:10, 8:20  
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 5:40, 8:20  
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) 5:40, 8:10  
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 5:20, 7:50  
SKY HIGH (PG) 5:10, 7:40  
STEALTH (PG13) 5:30, 8:10  
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 5:20, 8:00  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 5:00, 7:50  
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 5:20, 7:40

**SPRINGFIELD MALL 10**  
Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10  
RED EYE (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00  
VALIANT (G) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 9:50  
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 9:45  
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50  
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10  
SKY HIGH (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
SKY HIGH (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00  
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00  
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30

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**Loews WHEATON PLAZA 11**  
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★ RED EYE Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (2:00 4:30) 7:20 9:40  
 ★ VALIANT (G) (2:50 4:40) 6:40 9:00  
 ★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (2:40 5:20) 7:50 10:20  
 ★ SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG-13) (1:30 3:50) 6:30 8:30 10:25  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:30 5:10) 7:20 9:50  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (3:10 5:40) 8:00 10:15  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) (1:40 4:10) 7:10 10:00  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) 9:20 P.M.  
 SKY HIGH (PG) (2:30 4:50) 7:00  
 HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 6:50 9:30  
 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:50 4:20)  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (2:10 5:00) 7:30 10:30  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (3:00 5:30) 7:40 9:35

**Cineplex Odeon TYSONS FARIFAX SQUARE**  
 8065 Leesburgh Pike 703-506-9857

★ RED EYE (PG-13) (2:50 5:15) 7:25 9:30  
 ★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (2:20 5:00) 7:30 10:00  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:40 5:30) 6:40 9:40  
 THE SKELETON KEY Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (2:35 5:10) 7:40 9:55  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) 9:20 P.M.  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) 9:10 P.M.  
 SKY HIGH (PG) (2:30 4:40) 7:00  
 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (2:00 4:20) 6:50  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (2:10 4:50) 7:20 9:50  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:20 3:10 5:05) 7:10 9:15

**MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES**  
 CAPITAL CENTRE  
 800 Shopper's way, Largo 301-324-4220

★ RED EYE (PG-13) (1:50 4:00) 6:10 8:20 10:50  
 ★ VALIANT (G) (1:00 3:00 5:00) 7:00 9:00  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:40 5:20) 7:50 10:10  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) (1:10 2:10 3:10 3:40 4:40 5:40) 6:20 7:10 8:10 9:20 10:00 10:40  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) (3:20) 8:30  
 STEALTH Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (2:00 5:10) 8:00 11:10  
 SKY HIGH (PG) (1:40 4:10) 6:40 9:10  
 HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (1:30 4:30) 7:30 10:30  
 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:20 4:20) 7:20 10:20  
 FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (12:50 5:50) 11:00  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (2:40 5:20) 6:50 9:30

**Cineplex Odeon DUPONT CIRCLE 5**  
 1350 19th Street 202-972-9956

Double Feature - See Them Together  
 Crash/Cinderella Man

MY DATE WITH DREW (PG) (2:40 4:50) 7:10 9:20  
 HEIGHTS (R) (2:20 4:30) 7:30 9:45  
 APRES VOUS (R) (2:10 4:40) 7:20 9:50  
 SAVING FACE (R) (2:30 5:00) 7:40 10:00  
 CINDERELLA MAN/CRAH (2:40 5:20) 7:30 10:10

**Cineplex Odeon UPTOWN**  
 3426 Connecticut Avenue 202-966-8806

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:00 3:10 5:20) 7:30 9:40

**Loews RIO 18**  
 9811 Washington Blvd., Gaithersburg 301-948-0906

Double Feature - See Them Together  
 Crash/Cinderella Man

★ RED EYE Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (12:50 3:10 5:30) 7:50 10:20  
 ★ 9:30  
 ★ VALIANT (G) (1:15 3:25 5:35) 7:45 9:45  
 ★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (12:00 2:50) 6:10 9:00  
 CINDERELLA MAN/CRAH (12:30 2:40 5:20) 7:30 10:10  
 ★ SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG-13) (1:35 3:45) 6:05 8:05 10:05  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (12:55 3:15 5:35) 7:55 10:05  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (1:05 3:55) 6:55 9:55  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) (1:00 3:40) 6:20 9:00  
 THE GREAT RAID (R) (12:30 3:30) 6:40 9:50  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) (3:35) 6:10 9:10  
 BROKEN FLOWERS (R) (2:05 4:35) 7:05 9:35  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (12:10 2:30 5:00) 7:30  
 STEALTH (PG-13) (12:20) P.M.  
 SKY HIGH (PG) (2:00 4:30) 7:00  
 THE ISLAND (PG-13) (12:40) P.M.  
 HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 7:10 9:50  
 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:20 4:10)  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 4:15 5:50) 7:15 8:40 9:55  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:50 3:50 5:55) 8:05 10:10  
 WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (1:10 3:50) 6:50 9:40  
 BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) 10:00 P.M.

**Cineplex Odeon SHIRLINGTON 7**  
 2772 South Randolph 703-671-0978

★ ASYLUM (R) (1:20 4:10) 6:50 9:50  
 THE GREAT RAID (R) (1:10 3:50) 6:40 9:30  
 GRIZZLY MAN (R) (1:00 3:40) 6:30 9:00  
 BROKEN FLOWERS (R) (1:50 4:20) 7:10 9:20  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (2:00 5:00) 7:40 10:00  
 THE ARISTOCRATS (NR) (1:30 4:00) 7:00 9:40  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:40 4:30) 7:20 9:10

**Cineplex Odeon WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS**  
 4000 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. 202-244-0882

★ VALIANT (G) (1:20 3:20 5:20) 7:15 9:10  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (2:00 4:20) 7:10 9:50  
 THE GREAT RAID (R) (1:00 3:50) 6:40 9:40  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (1:50 4:30) 7:20 9:55  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (1:10 3:40) 6:50 9:20  
 WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (1:30 4:10)

**Cineplex Odeon ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9**  
 11115 Mall Circle, Waldorf 301-646-0818

★ VALIANT (G) (1:25 3:20 5:10) 7:10 9:00  
 ★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (2:30 5:20) 7:50 10:15  
 ★ SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG-13) (1:45 4:10) 6:20 8:15 10:05  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:55 4:50) 6:45 9:20  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (1:35 3:55) 6:30 9:10  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) (2:15 5:00) 7:20 9:45  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) 9:30  
 SKY HIGH (PG) (1:10 3:35) 7:00  
 HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 7:30 9:55  
 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (2:00 4:40)  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (3:00 5:30) 8:00 10:30

**Loews GEORGETOWN**  
 3111 K Street, N.W. 202-342-6033

**ESCAPE HOLLYWOOD TO CLASSIC THURSDAY AT 7PM**

Fan Favorites 8:00 p.m. - A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

★ RED EYE (PG-13) (1:30 3:40 5:50) 8:00 10:20  
 ★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (1:00 3:50) 6:40 9:20  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (12:30 2:40 5:20) 11:00  
 THE SKELETON KEY Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (2:20 4:50) 7:20 10:00  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) (12:40 3:20) 6:50 9:30  
 THE GREAT RAID (R) (12:00 3:00) 6:00 9:00  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) (1:10 4:10)  
 BROKEN FLOWERS (R) (2:10 4:40) 7:10 9:50  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (1:40 4:30) 7:30 10:30  
 THE ARISTOCRATS (NR) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:20 2:00 3:30 4:20 5:40) 6:30 7:50 8:40 10:10  
 HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 7:00 9:40  
 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (12:20 3:10) 6:10  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:10 2:50 5:30) 8:10 9:10 10:50  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:50 4:00) 6:20 8:30 10:40

**Loews WHITE FLINT 5**  
 North Bethesda 310-423-1014

★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (1:40 4:20) 7:00 9:35  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) (1:05 3:40) 6:20 9:15  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) 6:20 9:00  
 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:00 3:35)  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (1:30 4:10) 6:50 9:30  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:15 3:15 5:10) 7:10 9:10

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**GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14**  
 701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

Adv. Tix on Sale BLUES BROTHERS 30TH ANNIVERSARY (NR) ★  
 RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1220 115 235 330 445 545) 710 800 930 1025  
 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 150 350 440) 645 735 940 1020  
 VALIANT (G) DIG (1240 250 455) 700 910  
 SUPERCROSS (PG-13) DIG (1245 310 525) 750 1000  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 130 230 410 500) 650 730 925 1010  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (145) 715  
 OC & DA SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (430) 950  
 GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 355)  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 320 530) 745 955  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (1205) 945  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (225 450) 715  
 HUSTLE & FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 330) 715  
 CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (120 400)  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 405) 655 935

**BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12**  
 Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1120 120 220 420 520) 730 830 1010  
 BROKEN FLOWERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 350) 650 940  
 RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1110 110 210 410 510) 720 820 1020  
 THE ARISTOCRATS (NR) DIG (140 440) 700 950  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 100 200 500) 810 1020  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (340) 840 920  
 SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (1240 330) 715  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1150 150 400) 630 850  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 130 230 430 530) 710 840 1000  
 BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG 930

**BOWIE STADIUM 14**  
 15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 210 400 500) 650 750 940 1040  
 RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (140 420) 720 950  
 VALIANT (G) DIG (150 430) 715 925  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 200 345 445) 645 745 935 1035  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (145 425) 705 945  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 410) 710 930  
 SUPERCROSS (PG-13) DIG (120 350) 740 1015  
 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (135 415) 710 1005  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (450) 1030  
 SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (205 440) 725 1000  
 HUSTLE & FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1135 355) 730 1015  
 CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (115 435) 730 1025  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 405)

**BETHESDA 10**  
 7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

Adv. Tix on Sale BLUES BROTHERS 30TH ANNIVERSARY (NR) ★  
 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 330) 700 1000  
 RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1145 205 420) 710 1030  
 VALIANT (G) DIG (1150 215 415) 630 930  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 340) 655 1010  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (1135 355) 730 1015  
 GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 320) 635 955  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (1140) 945  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (220 440) 720  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 200 400) 715 1000  
 SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (1130 210 435) 705  
 CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG 950  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1225 350) 645 1005

**POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16**  
 3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1140 130 220 415 500) 700 740 945 1030  
 RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205 140 230 440 555) 625 730 905 1000  
 VALIANT (G) DIG (Stadium) (1150 155 430) 635 900  
 SUPERCROSS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1215 225 445) 650 915  
 DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1235 300 510) 735 955  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1200 115 240 355 520) 645 755 925 1035  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (125 410) 655 930  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1225 315) 620 855  
 SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 210 440) 710  
 HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (100 350) 705 1010  
 CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (110 420) 720 1015  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1130 1245 215 340 505) 640 750 935 1040  
 BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) 1025

**COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20**  
 45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

SUPERCROSS (PG-13) DIG (1220 250 520) 740 950  
 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 140 240 440 540) 740 840 1040  
 RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1110 110 210 410 510) 720 820 1020  
 MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (150 420) 650 940  
 GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400) 710 1010  
 FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 130 230 430 530) 730 830 1000  
 THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (1120 220 500) 800 1035  
 STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (115)  
 THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 645 945  
 FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (320) 620 920  
 WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (1230 330) 630 915  
 WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1115 215 415 515) 715 815 1015  
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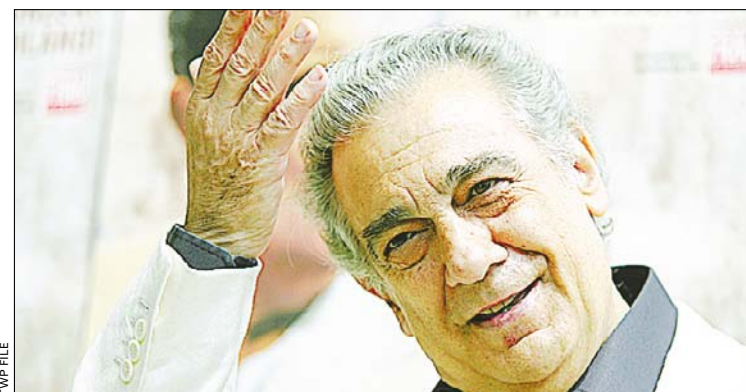
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**Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery:** Chinese Pots for Tabletop Gardens, through Sept. 5. Caravan Kingdoms: Yemen and the Ancient Incense Trade, through Sept. 10. Chinese Mountain of Immortality, through Sept. 25. Rusticity Refined: Kyoto Ceramics by Ninsei, through Oct. 23. Games, Contests and Artful Play in Japan, through Oct. 23. 700 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-633-4880.

**Goethe-Institut:** New York Moves — Paintings by Laurentz Thurn, through Sept. 2, 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200.

**Hillwood Museum:** Eva Zeisel: The Playful Search for Beauty, through Dec. 4. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-686-5807.

**Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Gallery:** Visual Music, through Sept. 11. "Words Drawn in Water" through Oct. 30. 7th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000.

### LAST CHANCE Inter-American

**Development Bank:** Paradox and Coexistence II, through Aug. 26. 1300 New York Ave. NW; 202-623-1000.

**International Spy Museum:** "The Enemy Within: Terror in America — 1776 to Today," through Sept. 5. 800 F St. NW; 202-393-7798.

**Irvine Contemporary Art:** Introductions, through Sept. 3. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

**Kathleen Ewing Gallery:** Birdhouses, through Sept. 2. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.

**National Archives:** Americans in Paris, through Sept. 5. Constitution Avenue & 9th Street NW; 202-357-5000.

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**National Gallery of Art:** Irving Penn: Platinum Prints, through Oct. 2. Winslow Homer, through Feb. 20. Asher B. Durand's Kindred Spirits, through Feb. 28. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

**National Geographic Society:** "Africa Megaflyover," through Oct. 30. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588.

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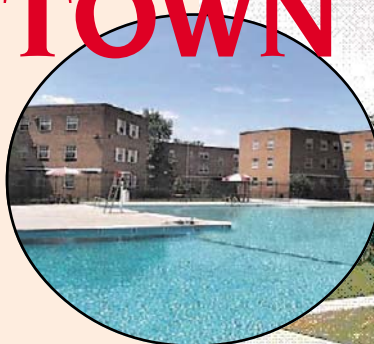
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**National Museum of American History:** Disneyland: The First 50 Years, through Sept. 5. Selma to Montgomery, through Sept. 27. Chasing Venus: Observing the Transits of Venus, 1631-2004, through Sept. 30. Azucar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz, through May 18. Whatever Happened to Polio, through April 12. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

**National Museum of Women in the Arts:** Women & Blues, through Sept. 25. M.L. Van Nice, "The Library at Wadi Ben Daugh," through Nov. 6. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

**Octagon Museum:** The Initiated Eye: Paintings by Peter Waddell, through Dec. 31. 1799 New York Avenue NW; 202-638-3221.

**Phillips Collection:** Hiroshige: East Meets West, through Sept. 4. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

**LAST CHANCE Pyramid Atlantic:** Expressing Our Identity. A group show by area youths, through Aug. 30. 8230 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-608-9101.

**LAST CHANCE Reston Community Center:** "Burnversions," photo collage by James Bailey, through Aug. 31. 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, Va.; 703-476-4500.

**LAST CHANCE Spectrum Gallery:** "Under the Influence," photos by Tom Wolff and friends, through Aug. 28. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

**LAST CHANCE Strathmore Fine Art:** Lindsay Harper Makepeace, through Aug. 27. 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md.; 301-530-0540.

**Textile Museum:** "Gods and Empire: Huari Ceremonial Textiles, through Jan. 15. Textiles for This World and Beyond: Treasures from Insular Southeast Asia, through Sept. 18. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

**United States Botanic Garden:** Pots: From Necessity to Artistry, through Oct. 17. A Place to Take Root, through Oct. 17. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

**Warehouse Theater:** Seven, an exhibit of WPA/C artists, through Sept. 9. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

**LAST CHANCE Washington Print-makers Gallery:** National Small Works 2005, through Aug. 28. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.

**Zenith Gallery:** "Form & Color," introductory group show, through Sept. 4. "Food, Glorious Food," through Sept. 30. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

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→ **BOSMA DANCE** brings the works of two Israeli choreographers to Joy of Motion Dance Center Saturday and Sunday as part of its hands-across-the-water program, "Guest Room." Amir Kolben presents the solo piece "Shadows," with music by Zbigniew Preisner; Ofra Idel-Lipshitz offers "Plural Me," a quartet for female dancers. A total of five original choreographies are on tap, including the work of Meisha Bosma and Kelly Bond-Wallis.

## TheScene

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## Stage

### THIS WEEKEND ONLY Bosma Dance:

"Guest Room," by Israeli choreographers Amir Kolben and Ofra Idel-Lipshitz, Aug. 27-28, \$18. Joy of Motion, 5207 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-276-2599.

### LAST CHANCE Godspell:

Local production of the 1970s Broadway hit, through Aug. 28, \$18. Black Box Theatre, 4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, Md.; 301-743-3040.

### Gross Indecency:

Theater Alliance production of the play about Oscar Wilde's infamous criminal trials, through Sept. 18, \$26. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-2125.

### LAST CHANCE Herakles:

Archibald MacLeish's cautionary tale, presented by Natural Theatricals, through Aug. 28, \$18. Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria; 703-683-2007.

### Hyronomous A. Frog, the Frog Prince:

The fable of the bewitched prince and his predicament, for children, through Sept. 4, \$7. Adventure Theatre, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md.; 301-320-5331.

### Les Liaisons Dangereuses:

Actors' Theatre of Washington stages the decadent 1980s play, through Sept. 4, \$31.50. Source Theatre, 1835 14th St. NW; 202-462-1073.

**The Lion King:** Catch the award-winning Disney musical on tour, through Sept. 4, \$27.50-\$72.50. France-Merrick Performing Arts Center, 12 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.; 410-837-7400.

**The Miracle Worker:** Local production of the classic William Gibson play about Helen Keller, through Sept. 11, \$39. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; 301-924-4485.

### THIS WEEKEND ONLY Much Ado

**About Nothing:** Traveling Players Ensemble production of the Shakespeare play, Aug. 28, free. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

### LAST CHANCE The Royal Hunt of the Sun:

Washington Shakespeare Company production of the historical epic, through Aug. 28, \$22-\$30. Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; 703-418-4808.

**The Sandstorm:** Sean Huze's powerful play, about his experiences as a Marine fighting in the Iraq war, through Sept. 25, \$25. Metro Stage, 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-548-9044.

**Silver Spring Stage One-Act Festival:** Through Sept. 4, \$11-\$15. Silver Spring Stage, 10145 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036.

**Urinetown:** First regional production of the 2001 Broadway hit musical, through Oct. 9, \$31-\$55. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-820-9771.

### THIS WEEKEND ONLY The Wiggles:

The children's-music phenoms perform, Aug. 28, \$16-\$31. Patriot Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 703-993-3000.

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# Nightlifeagenda

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ



**DIG DEEP:** Now that Dream is Love, is Bill Clinton as likely to headline a DNC fundraiser there? Probably more so, actually.

## THURSDAY

It's a pity that TNFKAD (pronounced Tinf-kad) doesn't roll off the tongue as well as TAFKAP, or we'd have a new Prince-inspired nickname for The Nightclub Formerly Known as Dream. Redesigned and redecorated, it reopens tonight as **LOVE** — not a particularly memorable name, we feel — but with free admission until 11 p.m. and an open bar from 9 to 10 p.m., you'd have to be a hater not to check it out. (Grab a pass from lovethelclub.com.)

## FRIDAY

Local quartet Red Racer has such a polished pop-rock sound, even the guitar distortion that serves as the intro to the "The Biz" (from the group's new "Wake Up, Wake Up" EP) resonates impeccably. Singer-guitarist Tom Townshend recalls local indie hero Ted Leo with his vocal delivery on this track, but more often you'll hear the influences of "big rock" bands like Coldplay, U2 and Weezer. Red Racer opens for the recently reunited locals Caligari — themselves fine purveyors of moody new wave/post-punk — at the **BLACK CAT**.

The organizers behind the new Web site FunkyHouseMusic.com host a launch party at **FIVE**. David Garcia will be holding down the big room beats on the main floor, while husband and wife duo Faust & Shortee do a freestyle tag-team set on the roof.

## SATURDAY

Billy Hancock has been a staple of the Washington-area music scene for five decades, and his career has been all over the map, from backing Gene Vincent to founding Danny and the Fat Boys with the late, legendary guitarist Danny Gatton to fronting Billy Hancock and the Tennessee Rockets. Hancock has a new CD called "Passions," and for tonight's release party at the roadhouse **JV's**, we're told to expect "lots of guests." This should be a party worth catching. Did we mention it's free?

Give Full Minute of Mercury credit for keeping things interesting. While it's pretty easy to give most bands a clear-cut label — synth-pop, heavy metal, pop-punk — FMHg can, and does, run through all of those genres within a single song. The sextet's defining features are singer Kelly Landers' chipper, girly vocals, the prominent synth lines of keyboardist Kristen Williams and the all-out shredding of guitarists Tom Benca and Chris Dixon. Tonight at the **VELVET LOUNGE** they're celebrating the release of their debut, "Alive Again."

Breeze is sponsoring this month's LoveSexyDC party. We're not yet sold on this indoor/outdoor reinvention of **YUCA**, but parties thrown by Princeophiles in this town tend to be hot. Admission is \$10 if you respond at [www.insiderentertainment.com](http://www.insiderentertainment.com); expect dramatic door inflation otherwise.

We have varying opinions on the events that pass through **REPUBLIC GARDENS** these days, but when this great space is being well utilized, we have to put that information out there. The Usual Suspectz are setting up camp on U Street tonight with their party The Remedy. Cuzzin B and Top Choice are on the mix and have long established a rapport with the jiggy-progressive population.

## SUNDAY

The Carlsonics seemed to be well on their way. The local garage rockers had built a sizeable following thanks to their chaotic live shows and a solid record on prominent indie label Arena Rock Recording Company. But earlier this year, the group disbanded. Sort of. Frontman Aaron Carlson shifted from maniacal prowler to calmer guitarist, bassist Nikki West took over vocal duties and four-fifths of the band remained intact. Trading its sludgy, droning rock for mellow folk-rock, the quartet decided to go with a new moniker, **Nethers**. If it sounds like a drastic departure, it is, but the early results show that it might be a welcome one. Decide for yourself what the change means tonight at **DC9**, when **Nethers** opens for melodic Chicago instrumental rockers Unwed Sailor.

Check out an extended version of "Nightlife Agenda" each Thursday at [washingtonpost.com/nightlife](http://www.washingtonpost.com/nightlife)

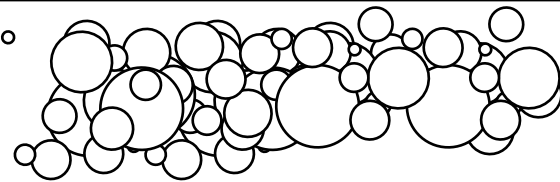


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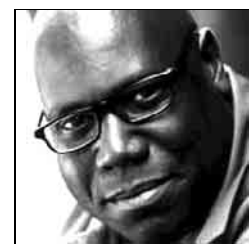
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